18, Nadashda, Daniel schooner, for Amoy,

13, Hastero Isles, British etr., for Batavia.

14, Imbros, British steamer, for Hongkong.

SINGAPORE SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

11, Far East, British steamer, from Rhio.

11 Paine French steamer, from Saigon

12, Hermine, German bark, from Swatow.

12. Maida, British steamer, from Caloutta.

12, Starlight Stamese brig, from Bangleok.

13. Peragua, Spanish eteamer, from Afanila. Pril— Departures.

12 Beronis, German str., for Hongkorns.

.13, tr. Gen. Loudon, Dutch atr., for Batavia

13. Benmere, British attamer, for Matteon.

18. Pontiansk, British etr. for Pontianak.

13. Emirne, French steamer, for Butlein 13, Ruby, British steamer, for Palembang.

Auction dates to-day,

-W. KERFOOT HUGHES,

A: 12 noon, The British back Evening Star.

13. Easer, British ship, for Galle.

April-

1835 Hongkong, 4th October, 1876.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25TH, 1877 No. 6055 號五十五零千六第 日二十月三年丑丁緒光 號五十二月四英 港香 Notices of Firms. To be Let Arrivals. Auctions. Auctions Intimations. PUBLIC AUCTION. oril 24, State of Louisland, British str. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL OHUROH. LANJONG PAGAR DOOK COMPANY HE HOUSE, No. 8, WEST THERACK: Gas 1,216, D. H. Johnston, Saigon 20th HE Undersigned bas (eccived instructions and Water laid on. A NNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF TANE CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by April Rice .- JARDINE MATRESON & Co. The Business of this Company was REto Sell by Public Auction at Noon T. ALGAR, SEAT-HOLDERS. Public Auction, in their Sale Rooms, Apply to April 24, Sensogon, Spanish str., 174, Juan SUMBD immediately after the fire. Vessels wil 9. Hollywood Road. The Annual General Meeting of the Captain Pitman, will be desputched for the Praya Central, on Checa, Manila 20th April, General. THIS DAY. obtain the usual despatch and coal supplies.
Im 631] E. M. SMITH, Manager. 528 Hongkong 5th April, 1877. SEAT-HOLDERS of ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL above Ports TO-MOBROW, the 26th inst. at FRIDAY at his Office, Queen's Road,-VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co. CHURCH will be held at the VESTAY TO! 10 AM. the 27th April, 1877, at Noon,-The Brilleh Barque April 24, Brannae Castle, British steamer. OILMAN'S STORES, PICKLES, SALAD MORROW, the 26th day of April instant. EVENING STAR" NOTICE. THE UPPER PORTION of Nos. 42 and 4 at 4.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing two 1,424, Ayles, Saigon 20th April Bice. oil jams jellies raisins cheese. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY O OUEEN'S ROAD. 371 tons Remeter. --Adamson. Bell & Oc. Mr. W. B. BELL in the Hongkong Dail BLOATERS, &c. Trustees for the ensuing year, and for passing The DWEILING HOUSE and OFFICES CAPACITY. COTTON SOCKS and STOCKINGS, SILK | the Accounts of the Treasurer, under the Pro-Press, and the Business connected therewit April 24, Sea Gull. British steamer, 50 No. 1. D'Aquilar Street, at present in the 630 tone Dead Weight. visions of Clauses 4 and 16 of Ordinance No. CEASED on the Sist December last. E. D. Paray. Yokobama 28th March. occupation of Mesars. DovgLas LAPRAIK & 800 tons of 40 out is feet. ELECTRO-PLATED TEA SETS. TABI The Business will, in future, be conducted Co., possession from the let May next. 400,000 superficial feet of Timber. OLEPHANT & Co. CUTLERY, PAINT BOXES, PENCILS, &s. Applications for Sittings may be made to the on my own account;;? TERMS OF BALE. Half of the purchas 45 Pieces GILT MOULDINGS. Undersigned. YORIOK JONES MURROW DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co money to be paid in Mexican Dollars weighe 10 Cases Countoister's BRANDY. EDMUND SHARP Clearances. tf 1864. Hongkong, 13th April, 1877. at 7.1.7 on fall of the hammer, and the balance 500 Japanese FAN KNIVES Frustee and Treasurer to the Body of by his Attorneys WM. Fustau & Co. on completion of transfer. AT THE HARBOUR MARTER'S OFFICE. TERMS OF SALE -Cash before delivery in Trustees. Daily Press Office. For further Particulars, apply to the CAP THE THREE LARGE HOUSES (recently Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, APRIL 24TH. Sopreme Court House, Hongkong, 5th April, 1877. L thoroughly repaired) known as FLET AIN, on board; or, to with all faults and errors of description, at pur-W. KERFOOT HUGHES, Hongkong, 19th April, 1877. State of Louisiana, British str., for Amoy. [7d 612 CHER'S BUILDINGS, adjoining the Control De-TRIVILHELM CARL ENGELBRECHT chaser s risk on the full of the bammer. Viscount Macduff, British seh., for Custoo. VI von PUSTAU, Junior, and Mr. CONS CONSULAT DE FRANCE, HONGKONG Anctioneer. par ment. They may be occupied as entire 639 Honge ong, 25th April, 1877. 683 Hongkong, 24th April, 1877. RAD MUNROE DONNER have been Ap. Dwellings or in Flats, and would be suitable MITTED PARTNERS in our FIRM from the for a Mess or Boarding Establishment. PUBLIC AUCTION. CONSIEUR A. SIENKIEWICZ, Consul V. de France à Malte e remis anjourd'hui Denartures. First of January, 1877. MARINE ENGINE, of 20 Horse power A Monstear G. BOULOUZE, CHANCELIER, le will leave for the above place about 24 hours SPACIOUS GRANITE GODOWNS. WM. PUSTAU & Co. HE Undersigned will Sell by Public Au Hongkong, Canton, and Shanghai, 13m-590 NOMINAL, High and Low Pressure, with April 24, Zanbesi, Brit, str., for Shanghai. Service du Consulat de France à Hongkong et after ber arrival with the next English Mail. nected with the above fronting the Harbour L. tion, Extra Surface Condensurs and Tubular Boiler. lpril 24, Nurvo Constante, Spinish sch the 26th April, 1877, at Noon, at his Sales Concumption 2 Jons per 24 Hours. 2w 629 Le 16 Avril, 1877. for Manila. The Engine is quite new; was manufactured "FAIRLEA" WEST POINT, now in the 'oo. Roome, Queen's Road, TR-EDWARD BURNIE will conduct the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY by Messrs, MATTHEY, PAUL & Co., Dumbarounation of Dr. DENNYS. These Premises may 24 Cases Pints & HAMPAGNE. "Gran on, and is now deposited in the Godown of the Passengers. be divided the Lower Storey having an entirely Mouseeux." porary absence from the Colony. late Firm of Russell and Stunges, Manila. separate Entrange and Garden, Gae, Water. Dutch HERRINGS, in Kegs; CAVIAR, it R. H. CAIRNS. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS Particulars may be obtained on application Stabling, and Tonnis Lawn, Tine: OHEESE, and COPYING INK. Per Soraegon, atr., from Manila :--Surveyor to Local Offices and Lloyds KEROSINE LAMPS, PERFUMES, CO. Register of Shipping. MORRIS & RAY. SHARP, TOLDER, AND JOHNSON. LOGNE WATER, PIPES, CIGAR Club Chambers. Per State of Louisiana, str., from Baigon :-(Tis. 100) per Share, sanctioned at the 497 Hongkong, 31st March, 1877. HOLDERS, PENCILS, DOOR LOCKS, SH Hongkong, 19th March, 1877. 8m 430 General Meeting of Shareholders held on the 113 Chinese. UMBRELLAS, ELASTICS, Pocket BOOKS. Supreme Court House, FUR DALE. Per Braemar Castle, str., from Saigon :-9th instant, will be PAYABLE at the Hong. Hongkong, 23rd April, 1877. SKINS, MONEY BAGS, GILT CHAINS, Mr. D. B. Grant and 12 Obinese, HAVE This Day established myself as KONG AND SHANGHAN BANK on and after FITHE IRON SCREW STEAME. and FANOY GLASS BOXES. TO LET. OR FOR SALE. SHIPPING BROKER at this Port under FRIDAY, 13th April, 1877. COTTON THREAD, STUCKINGS, HATS, AT MACAO. Warrants for the Return on Premia for the TO DEPART my own Name. THE HOUSE, with STABLE and GARDEN TOWELS, &c. The above steamer was built in Glasgow in year 1876 will be issued shortly on dompletion for The Boston Board of Marine Under-Per State of Louisiana, str., for Amoy .-W. H. SIEGFRIED. Sundry HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE 1872, by Messrs, Dorsie & Co., under special of the adjustment of the Contributory Ac-I facing the Sea, below the Government 1m 618 Houskong, 20th April, 1877. One COTTAGE PIANO. Barracks, San Francisco-road, lately in occusurvey of Lloyds', and her machinery and boiler, counts. pation of an English Gentleman. Rent mowere made by Messra. JAMES HOWDEN & Co. By Order of the Court of Directors, A / E bave authorized Mr. FRIEDRICH Reports. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery under special inspection. She was constructed HERBERT S. MORRIS. VV WILHELM HULSE to SIGN our Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots Apply to P. B. COLAH to carry a large cargo on a light draft of water. The Brilish stermer Sea Gull reports left with all faults and errors of description, at pur-TRM per procuration. 160 Lyndhurst Terrace. and is well adapted for the Philippine, China, 7d 602 Shangbai, 10th/April, 1877. Yokohama on 28th March, and had fine wea-DIRUKS & Co. chaser's risk on the fall of the bammer. 468 Houghoug, 26th March, 1877. or Japan trade. She underwont general repairs ther throughout. Im 482 Swatow, 26th March, 1877. J. M. ARMSTRONG. O. ROGERS, DENTAL SURGEON in 1875, when new sails, rigging, and a complete Auctioneer. No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, outfit were supplied by the Hongkong and TARE HOUSE No. 3, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. The Spanish steamship Borsogon reports, left Manils on 24th April, and had fine weather 638 Hougkong, 25th April, 1877. AR WM. O. HOWLAND is authorized to Whampon Dock Company, and in March of the Bees to inform his Friends that he intends IVI SIGN our FIBR'S NAME per product PUBLIC AUOTION. present year ber engines and boiler were E. R. BELILIOS. being ABSENT from Hongkong for Sig or throughout. thoroughly overbanled. tf. 2059 Hongkong, 29th December, 1876. Eight Weeks, leaving early in April. WILLIAMS & Co. HE Undersigned has received instructions DIMENSIONS. - Length between Perpendiculars. The British steamship Klate of Louisiana re-227 Hongkong, March 13th, 1877. 6m 1933 Swatow. December 1st. 1876. from Mr. W. G. HUMPHEEYS to Sell by FIRST OLASS GRANITE GODOWN Public Auction, on 170 feet. Beam 26 feet 3 inches; Depth of ports left Seigon on 20th April, and experience Hold from Calling to Main Deck, 9 feet. NOTICE: very fine weather and light winds from the TB. J. PENATI, PROFESSOR OF MUSIC on the Prays, Warchai. FRIDAY AVE have This Day ESTABLISHED a BRANCH a inches; Beight from Main Deck to under N.E. to S.E. up to making the Ladrones, then VI from the Royal Conservatorium of Milan, Apply to the 27th day of April, 1877, at 2 o'clook P.M. Vo of our FIRM at SHANGHAL ander the side of Awning Deck, 7 feet 44 inches. squally with heavy rain, thunder and lightning. OLYPHANT & Co. now residing in Hongkong, is prepared to give at his Residence, No. 11, Old Bailey Management of Mr. ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS GROSS TONNAGE. - 550 Tons. tf 453 Hongkong, let March, 1877. LESSONS on the Plano and SINGING. Street. who will Sign for us by procuration, OLASS.—Built to Class 100A at Lloyde'. References can be bad at, and Letters may NEWCHWANG SHIPPING. TO LET. The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI-UARLOWITZ & Co. RIG.-Brig Rigged. TOUSES in SEYMOUR THRRACE and be addressed care of, Messre. Lane, Crawfort TURE, &c., comprising :-ABRIVALS. OARGO CAPACITY -About 9,000 pigule, or 625 516 Conton-Hongkong, 1st April 1877 PEDDAR'S HILL. 21. Foccbow, British atr., from Shanghai. TEAKWOOD DRAWING ROOM SUITE tons Measurement (40 feet.) 27. Jylland, Danish bark, from Yokobama, No. 10. ALBANY ROAD at present-oocovered with GREEN REP. EDUCATION. DRAFT.-Light 9 Net; Loaded 128 feet. THE WEST POINT FOUNDE 27, G. Adolph, German brig, from Tientsin: cupied by the Bev. R. H. KIDD. TEAKWOOD ROUND CENTRE TABLE SPEED.-Eight Knots on consumption of 81 to (LATE THE P. & O. FOUNDRY) 27. Novelty, British bark, from Shanghai. "BISNEE VILLA," PORFOOLUM, Furand CARD TABLE, ENGRAVINGS, OIL THE JOSEPH'S ENGLISH SCHOOL 9 tons of Coals per 24 Hours, 29, Madagascar, German bk., from Poochow. PAINTINGS. CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS, BUNKER CAPACITY. -75 tons Coals. Allabuainess in connection with the above to MIRRORS, LAMPS, MARBLE CLOCK, Conducted by the BROTHERS of the CHRISE pointment for an early date. Apply to CABIN.-Under Awning Deck aft; saloon, pan-DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. 1, Bonito, German turk from Tientsin HEARTHRUGS, and CARPET. try, and five state rooms, with accommode. TIAN SCHOOLS, under the Patronage of Kight A. JOHNSTON, Manager, Hev. Dr. J. T. RAIMONDE, D.D., Bishop of No. 1, Alexandra Terrace, Hongkong, 2. Deutschland, Ger. bark, from Pientsin. tf 512-Hongkong, 16th March, 1877. TEAK ROUND TABLE, SIDEBOARD tion for 12 first class passengers. 2. Vesta, German bark, from Tientsin. WHATNOT GLASSWARE, OROUKERY Acantho and Vivar Apostolic of Hongkong. MACHINERY. KWOK ACHEONG, Proprietor. 2, Mary Blair, British bark, from Chefoo. The course of Studies comprises knolish and PLATED WARE. TO. 8. PECHILI TERRACE. Elgin SNGINE.—A pair of Howden's Patent High 517 Hongkong, 3rd April 1877. 2. Wm. Munson, British bark, from Chefoo Mathematics, Portuguese, Freuch, and Chinese. BRASS BEDSTEAD, IRON COT, TEAK STREET, with immediate Possession. and Low Presente Engines of 90 Horse-2. Alms, American bark, from Tientsin. NOTIUE. The dissinctive feature of this School is the care WOOD WARDROBES, TOILET TABLE power nominal; High Pressure Oylinder 2. Lunan, British bark, from Tientain. AR. LUDWIG PETER MICHELSEN i and WASHSTAND, TOILET GLASS, OR given to Commercial Education. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co 25 inches, and Low Pressure, Cylinder 45 Vi admitted a PARTNER in our FIRM 2. Paul Marie, French bk., from Hongkong. Applications for admission should be ad-NAMENTS, &c., &c. tf 249 Hongkong, 8th February, 1877. inches in diameter: Stroke 30 inches. from the let-Jennery\_1877. 2. Charley, British bark, from Tients n. dressed to the Director. ROPELLER - Hossemer steel of 4 blades with 3. Froblich, German back, from Tientsin. H. A. PETERSEN & Co. BROTHER HIDULPH, One UUUKING RANGE. NOTICE. one spare set of blades, 5. Swatow. British steamer, from Obeloo. 1m 510 Amoy, March 23rd, 1877. Oatalogues will be issued, and the whole to 9, Caine Road, Hongkong, WINCE.-One Steam Winch, with Donkey 5. Christian, German bark, from Tientsin. be on view on and after THURSDAY, the 26cl The Icims are: -NOTICES ONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM Boiler on deck. DEPARTURES. March-FIRST CLASS BOARDERS, per month..... \$20 WE have This Day OPENED a BRANCH of our Firm at SHANGHAL. BOILER.—One horizontal Tubulay Boiler 11 30. Foochow, British steamer, for Chefod, &c TRANSIT INSURANCE TERMS OR SALE .- Cash before delivery 41 ECOND CLASS BOARDERS, per month... \$15 "feet dismeter, with 3 Fornaces, tested for a Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, Prospectus on Application. COMPANY. Mr. CARL KREBS has been ADMITTED. working pressure of 60 pounds. 1. Jylland, Dunish bark, for Hongkong. with all faults and errors of description, at pur-3m 317 Houghoug, 26th February, 1877. ARTNER from this date. MÖRRIS & RAY. 2, G. Adolph, German brig, for Hongkong. The Business of this COMPANY has This chaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. YRIENTAL HOTEL MELCHERS & Co. 498 Hongkong, 31st March, 1877. 6. Novelty, British bark, for Whampon. Day been TEANSFERRED to THE MAEINE J. M. ARMSTRONG. 1m 565 Hongkong, 12th April, 1877. Wellington Street, Hongrong. 6. Madagascar, German bark, for Amoy, Auctioneer. INSURANCE COMPANY, of 20, Old Broad Street, EX LATE ARRIVALS, AND FOR SALI 6. Deutschland Ger. bark, for Hongkong. VICTORIA DISPENSARY. London. STOCK HACORN AND DOSE 632 Hongkong, 24th April, 1877. PROPRIETORS. 6, Vesta, German bark, for Hengkong, By Order of the Proprietors, CIROSSE and BLACKWELL'S POSTPONEMENT OF SALE. TIFFIN at ONE. DINNER at SEVEN. Nandalter the 16th November, 1876, and HERRINGS A LA SARDINE. WILLIAM HUNT. Wines. Spirits &c., of the Best Quality only, until further notice, the Business of the SAIGON SHIPPING. KIPPERED HERRINGS. English, French, and German Spoken. above-named Dispensary will be carried on by 137, Leadenhall Street, London, IANDSOME ENGLISH AND VENETIAN YARMOUTH BLOATERS. the Undersigned. LBILLIARD ROOMS—BOWLING ALLEYS MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, 20. C. Hock Kian, Brit. str., from Singapore. ist January, 1877. DRIED HERRINGS. OIL PAINTINGS, GLASSWARE, WM. CRUICKSHANK, 20. Hans, German bark, from swatow. RIPPERED SALMON. PLATED WARE. 21. Golden Horn, Brit, etc., from Madras HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENT Manager.... THE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. FINDON-HADDOCK. tf 1867 Hongkong, 21st November, 1876. Mecca British steamer, from Hongkong DRIED SPRAIS. RENTS COLLECTED. ESTABLISHED 1886. 22, Gustav, German brig, trom Singapore. DHE Undersigned has received instructions BROWN JONES & Co., PORK, GAME, and VEAL & HAM PIES. from F. Pett, Esq., to Sell by Public 23, Amily, Dutch bark, from Sonyabays, UNDERTAKERS. FONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING £1,000,000 Sterling. PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S PATES. Assorted. 24, Benarly, British steamer, from H'kong. Auction (previous to his departure for Shang-CORPORATION RESERVE LUND .....£340,000 Sterling. MOURNING STATIONERY, &c., PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S SARDINES. 25, Flintenire, British str., from H'kong. PAID-UP CAPITAL ...... 5,000,000 of Dallare MONUMENTS ERECTED. PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S ASPARAGUS. 25, Anadyr, French steamer, from Hongkong. .20]\_\_\_\_9\_HULLYWOOD\_ROAD.\_\_ RESERVE FUND ..... 500,000 of Dollars With reference to the foregoing advertise-B. LUGNA SAUSAGES. 29. Chink ang, British steamer, from Amoy. the 30th day of April. 1877, at 2 o'clock P.M. V/EE SUNG & Co., ment, The Marine Insurance Company-has OXFORD SAUSAGES. instead of the day praviously advertised, So. Ocean, British steamer, from Hongkong, CAMBRIDGE SAUSAGES. This Day taken over the Business of the Lon-Court of Directors :at his Residence, No. 1, Praya East,-COAL MERCHANTS. 80, Pearl, British steamer, from Singapore. SAUSAGE MEAT. DON AND UBIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT COM-Ohairman-H. Hoppius, Esq. The whole of his HANDSOME ENGLISH Have always on hand LARGE STOCKS of 30, Iraquaddy, French atr., from Marseilles, PANY, and has appointed Mr. A. McLVER as JAMS, JELLIES, and MARMALADE. Deputy Chairman-F. D. Sassoon, Esq. 30, Marie Auger, French str., from Havre, and VENETIAN, MADE HOUSEHOLI very description of COAL. TART FRUITS. PICKLES. R. Belilios. Esq. te Agent at Hongkong. A. Melver, Reg. 30. Yangtsze, British atv., from Hougkong. W. A. Forbes, 12-14 FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—
English-made SUITE of FURNITURE Address, care of Hoo-TY-LOONG & CO. Wilhelm Beiners, Esq. By Order of the Board of Directors. SAUCES, Assorted. No. 43, Praya, Hongkong. 31, Jeddan, British steamer, from Hongkong. Hon, W. Kerwick. Kd Tobie, Esq. CALVES FOOT JELLY. ROBERT J. LODGE. covered with GBBEN DAMASK. 648 Hongkong, 9th May, 1876. 31, Montgomeryshire, Brit str., from H'kong. Chief Manager. HERBS and SPIUES of all kinds. VENETIAN INLAID BLACKWOOD 31. Tartar, British steamer, from Galle, Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Beg., LIANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE 20. Old Broad Street-London, SPANISH and FRENCH OLIVES. 31. Cairnemuir, British str., from Hongkong. TABLE and OHAIRS, BLACKWOOL MEATS and SOUPS, 11b. and 2tb. Time. COMPANY OF HAMBURG. let January, 1877. CARVED SIDE TABLES. CARPET Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. OX TONGUES, in JELLY, Pickled, Smoked, London Bankers London and County Rank: THIE Undersigned is prepared to Accorr 1. Cyphrenes, British str., from Hongkong. 3. Pernambuco, British str., from H'kong. HEARTHRUGS REP WINDOW OUR-HH D undersigned having been appointed TAINS, &c . &c. Agents for the above Company, are pre BERRLEY and NORTH WILTS OHEESE. RISKS and ISSUE POLICIES on behalf of RICHLY CARVED OAK SIDEBOARD 4, Juan, British steamer, from Bombay. pared to accept risks against Fire at cyefent HONGKONG. the Marine Insurance Company by any RICHLY CARVED CAK-FRAMED PLEI Tins. &c., &c. Nadeshda, Danish sch., from Amoy. raics, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent. INTEREST ALLOWED CALIFORNIA PRODUCE. First-class Steamer. 6. Venice, British steamer, from Colombo. GLASS and FLOWER STANDS, DINING On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate SIEMSSEN & Co. TONGUES and SOUNDS, in Kits. A. MOIVER TABLE, BUFFET, WHATNOTS, and DINper cent, perannum on the daily balance. 7. China, German schooner, from Batavia. SALMON BELLIES, in Kite. Agent of the Marine Insurance Company NER TRAYS. 7. Macgragor, British str., from Hongkong. On Fixed Deposits:tf 39. Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. EXTRA FINE MACKEREL, in Kits. of London. OIL PAINTINGS, OIL CLOTH, and For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum B. Peiho, Frenco steamer, from Hongkong, OHICAGO. COMPRESSED BEEF 288 Hougkong, 16th February, 1877. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLUSS 9 Paknam, British str., from Singapore. OLOOKS. TONGUES. PICKLED TONGUES. INSURANCE COMPANY. 9, Eastern Isles, Brit, atr., from Sourabaya. DINNER and DESSERT SETS, GLASS PACENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY CUTTING'S PRESERVED TONGUES, in 10. Botterdam, Dutch burk, from Batavia. PARE. PLATED WARE. &c., &c. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. JELLY. EASTERN HAMS and BACON. TAROM-this date, until further notice, a dis LIBRARY OAK BOOKOASE and DESKS 10. Imbros, British steamer, from Singapore. Credits-granted ou approved Scourities, and THE Undersigned baying been appointed CALIFORNIA CHEESE. count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the NLAID BLACKWOOD LADY'S DESK 10, Francois I., French str., from Hongkong, every description of Banking and Exchange Agents to the above Company at this O. K. BOURBON WHISKEY, VERY FINI current local rate of premia will be allowed TABLES CHAIRS EASY OHAIRS an 12. Peyberland, French ok, from Newcastle. Port, are prepared to grant Policies against business transacted. <del>SPICED OYSTERS.</del> upon insurances effected with this Company. OHESS TABLE 12. S. of Louissans, Brit, str., from Singapore, Drafts-granted on London, and the chief Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings of LITTLE NEUK CLAMS. DUUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., 12. Esmeralda, French ok. from Newcastle: BRASS BEDSTEADS, ENGLISH-MADE commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, on Goods stored therein, CAVIARE, SARDELLES. KAHOGANY MARBLE TOP DRESSING 14. Sindh, French steamer, from Marseilles. America. China and Japan. SMOKED HERRINGS. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. TABLE and Washstand, Wardrobe DEPARTURES. of 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager CUTTING'S DESSERT FRUITS 24. Golden Hern, British str., for Hongkong. Offices of the Corporation, with PLATE GLASS DOOR, OHEVAD GLASS THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND OATMEAL, ORACKED WHEAT, BUCK BOYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF 25, Mecca, British steamer, for Hongkong. No. 1. Queen's Road East. WHEAT, and HOMINY. GASALIERS, GAS BRACKETS, STAI 27. Wm Turner, British bark, for Swatow BATAVIA: BEEF and PORK in BARREIS. Hongkong, 29th March, 1877. 27. Annsyr, French etz., for Marcoillos. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above UARPET, with Brass State Rods, Marble. WHITE REANS STEEL FIRING IMPERIAL FIRE INSUBANCE COM-THE Undersigned, having been appointed DAY. TOP TABLES, BRONZE STATUETTES, &c. . Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-SCOOPS, &o., &o. 27. Hans, German bark, for Swatow. SURANCES at Corrent Rates. Agents in Hongkong for the above Com-... LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. pany call SPECIAL ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS to the low rates of premium DESKS, OHATRS, PAPER PRESS. 29, Gustay, German, brig, for Amoy. -978 Hongkong, 31st March, 1877. Agenta, Royal Insurance Company, COPYING PRESS, FIR PROOF SAFE THE Undersigned, Agents for the above 29. Paradies. German bark, for Swatow. 29. Flintshire. British steamer, for H'kong. 29. Benarty, British steamer, for Hongkong. L. Company, are prepared to grant Policies FOR SALE AT EAST POINT. 1.1780 Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. cantged for all steamer risks, besides which against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on any Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE. One HOUSE BOAT and One SKIFF. Enonester fere assultance occ TARESH CALIFORNIA HAY and OATS, THIRD PER CENT. (331 %) will be allowed After which, of the Godown .-PANY OF MANCHESTER AND on risks to ports in Chins, Japan, the Philip-pines, and the Straits. On risk to all other I just received ex " MARY WHITRIDGE." FIRST-CLASS RISK. 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Toroign hongs are now holding out for a contracted at Tientsin. The report of Dr. principle rather than the avoidance of the Warson for Newchwang extends ever two from whom he said he had got the things, but Boulogne, was a comparatively hopeful political loss which would accrue from the acceptance years and contains a great deal of information as hitherto be has always any kind to bear upon those Khanates, when as Midhat. There is a point of development which states that the girl Divise Lateau has of the terms dictated by the Canton Cotton tion. A case of cholera occurred in the port plaintiff find taken over his stock-in trade and spoken—as if he were waiting for France to Guild, and it is a principle well worth in August, 1875, which is ascribed by the lent to defendant. He gave his evidence in a his own destiny so long as she does not need contending for. In their resistance of doctor to the insanitary surroundings of the prevariousing manner, but contradicted defend him he has used the language of a true Conthe attempt by the Cotton Guild to impose patient's residence. Dr. Warson refers at

of trade would then have to face the same difficulty, with all the disadvantages arising from the defeat of the cotton merchants. the Canton Cotton Guild is compelled to Sources, and no pains have been spared to succumb to the determination of the foreign hongs not to yield on, the point, native dealers in other goods will be discouraged from making any attempt to force broken yesterday, when the jury returned a verdict of silver upon the merchants in payment. is, consequently, the obvious duty-both from interest and on principle-of all foreign merchants engaged in the cotton and yain act as Privite Secretary provisionally and until been come to by which defendant was to trade to hold out resolutely against the combination of the native dealers, and so teach them, once for all, that any attempt at coor-

cion will always be resisted and resented:

THE balf-yearly medical reports furnished by the surgeons to the Imperial Maritime Customs at the Treaty Ports of China usually contain a good deal of interesting information relative to the health of the foreign communities in the ports. The Reports for the halfyear ended Soptember, 1876, have just come to hand. They are less voluminous than usual, in consequence of there being no report from either Canton, Foochow, or Peking, the latter owing, it is to be presumed, to Dr. Dunghow! absence in Europe. The present volume conthins a novelty in the shape of a photograph which will doubtless be studied with interest Government House grounds at 4 o'clock. Genby the faculty, but is rather calculated to up tlemen wishing to attend the loves are requested set a weak stomach. At Swatow no deaths to bring with them two cards to be handed to are recorded, and the list of discases, considering that the cases occurred principally among the shipping population, is not a formidable THE NEW GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG one: Dr. Scorr, speaking of the climate of Swatow, avors that it is one of the healthiest and most delightful in the world. The days are hot, but there is enough fall at night to make the air pleasantly cool, without producing chills. "Even in the hottest weather." he says, "there is daily a refreshing sea breeze which gives bloom to the check and vigour seen delicate children brought here almost With brief descriptions of Hongkong the dying who have got well and strong in a Treaty Ports of China, Japan, and the Philip short time; and delicate adults who could hardly exist at home, or in other parts of It also includes a mass of useful information | China, quickly gain strength in this genial n addition to that usually found in works of the climate." Fever is rare; except among those who fail to take the commonest precautions, and ague is almost unknown. Intermittent Treaties and Conventions made by China and fever is brought on among the sailors by ing and by swimming under the hot sun, a practice which Dr. Scorr says is sure prostrate a man in twenty-four hours The number of deaths among the foreign be guilled by the Commission and Instructions community at Amoy during the half-year has been unusually large, no less than nine being recorded, but buly three occurred on shore, and but one, Dr. Manson assures us, can in any way be attributed to climatic causes. No opidemic prevailed among either natives or foreigners during the half-year. The mean temperatures of the six months were low, and the summer altogether was exceptionally cool. Dr. RINGER, in his report' for Tamsui and Kelung for the year 1876, states that one death occurred among the decided increase in the number of cases of S5; or, with the Lists of Residents, Port Direc- intermittent fever and low febrile indisposition, This wasdue, possibly, to the increased

The mortality at Shanghai shows an increase on that of the same period last year thirty nine deaths, of which fourteen occurred according to such orders and instructions as .. Mossrs. Wilson, Nicholls & Co. among non-residents. Dysentery, disrrhæa, Mesers. Wilson, Nicholls & Co. remittent and intermittent fevers, sun malaise, &c., were the most prevalent diseases Dr. Jamieson draws attention to the danger of using Shanghai ice for the cooling of beverages, except with the precaution CHEFOO and Mesars. Hall & Holtz and Kelly of making the cooling mediate. The ice at Shanghai is full of impurities; Dr. Jamieson points out the fallacy of supposing that the process of freezing destroys living germs. That ice should be formed from pure water is therefore obviously a great consideration. The health of the foreign residents at Chinking has been, Dr. PLATT BANGKOK ...... Messrs. Malhorbe, Jullien & Co. states, fairly good, but it has been so in spite LONDON .......Mr. F. Algar, Clement's Lune. of great disregard of the most obvious hygienic requirements. He complains of bad drainage, stagnant pools, the removal of night delay which occurred soil at all hours of the day, the exhibition by beggars of foul sores, and other musuhees too common in most Chinese cities. "Even the dead," he goes on to say, "fail to reeive decent burial, but are frequently left encased in noorly constructed boxes, to the slow process of natural decay, to breed further disease and death." But in this mat ter, also, Chinkiang is not, we believe, sin-

gular. Indeed, as far as drainage is concerned; Hankow appears to be little better, for Dr. REID says, in his report on the health of that port, that throughout the later summer and autumn mouths, the district lying behind the settlement was incudated, and the unfilled lots of the latter were either marshes or were covered with a thin sheet of water varying HIPS' MEDICINE OFFITS REFITTED with the fluctuations of the river. "The vapours rising from these filthy pools rendared their neighbourhood extremely up Orders it is particularly requested that all pleasant, and were probably one of the chief sources of the prevalent malarious orders." At Chefoo, there was very little sickness among the residents during the year 1876, but the mortality was very high, owing to the number of deaths among the men landed from the British squadren. Dr. CARMICHAEL considers Chefoo naturally to be very healthy, and says that during a practice of fourteen years at the port, he has only met with two instances of primary pneumonia The combination among the Hongkong and amongst Europeans. The exemption is due, Canton cotton dealers on the chopped dollar he thinks, to the absence of moisture during question, though not finally broken up, has the greater part of the year, especially in the been much weakened, and they would, it is winter. Dr. Fnazzu states that, "as usual," believed, be glad to come to any terms, save the benth-of the foreign community at witnesses whom he called to corroborate his but a born Revolutionist would shrink with the old ones, with the foreign merchants, Tientsin was very good during the balf-year, obtain a supply. It is, therefore, the more men-of-war in harbour suffered severely from Lordship to be careful, as he was contradicting her from the Pevolution, warns of the Revolution, warns of the Revolution and the Revolution of the Revolution to be regretted that a small quantity has dysentery and remittent fever, but the Doc- replied. Never mind it ten said it." He said means polaring unless it means polaring been sold to them on their terms. The tor is of opinion that those diseases were not be had got the things from another man, and one of the wildest and most violent of enter-

pathy and moral support of the whole mer- but it is satisfactory to find that he adds his fin making a talen statement to him in saying THE FIRST "MR. SPEAKER" UNDER cantile community. It must be remembered testimony to those who state that the amount that they are fighting the battle not for of evil said to follow the use of the drug is thomselves alone, but for all branches of much exaggerated. He affirms that it is an trade. If they were to lose, other branches evil, but not so great an one as is generally

> We are informed by the Agents (Mesers. Jurdine, Matheson & Co.) that the steamer Argentino left Singapore for this poit on Monday after-

The adjourned inquest, in which two Chinese mother and son, mot their death from the fall of a boat-shed at Tai-kok-sai, came on again

It is notified in the Gazate that His Excel loney the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased

We are requested by the Agent of the Great from Mr. Wotton's clients, Messra. Spratt and Northern Telegraph Company to state that the Co.-After some further remarks from Mr

heavy thunderstorm dimuging the landline be- the matter. tween Victoria and Deep Water Bay. Yesterday morning between 5.30 and 6.30 a.m. a bailstorm passed over Macao of extraor. dimary severity, which in the matter of breaking windows did un immense deal of damage. It is stated bliat pieces of ice were picked up weigh-

We are requested to state that His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor will hold a levée on Tuesday the let May at 2 30 p.m., at which members | Cheung Achey, an intending emigrant, wh of community are invited to attend. Mrs. Hon- was in charge of come carpenters' tools, with ressy will afterwards hold a reception in the assaulting him while defendant was drunk. the aides-de-camp in waiting, with their names legibly written thereon.

The following notification has been published in a Government Gazette Extraordinary :---His Excellency John Pope Hennessy, Comthe Colony of Hongkong and its dependencies,

panion of the most distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieut. Governor of having this day taken the usual oaths and assumed the duties of this Government. pleased to direct that the following commission from Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, together with the despatch notifying the apto the frames of the most feeble. I have pointment, be published for general informa-

> J. GARDINER AUSTIN, lolonial Secreta<u>ry'</u>s Office, Hongkong, 23rd April, 1877.

Downing Street, 14th March, 1877. Sir. —I have the honour to transmit to you a Commission under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, appointing you to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of Hongkong. their sleeping on deck with very little cover- the preparation of the permanent Letters Patent and your own Commission as Governor. Those Instruments, together with the Royal Instructions, will be sent to you as soon as theycan be completed. In the meantime, you will issued to your Predecessor, of which I enclose ı copy.—I have, &c...

> J. Pope Hennessy, Esquire, C.M.G. TICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United

Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Oncen. Defender of the Faith, Empress of To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved John Pope Hennessy, Esquire, Companion of Our most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint | opium. George, Greeting.

. We, reposing especial trust and confidence in your prudence, courage, and loyalty, do by these an alibipresents constitute and appoint you to be Our lientenant-Governor of Our Colony of Hongforeign residents, and the deceased was a kong, to have, hold, exercise, and enjoy the said visitor to the island. There was, however, a office during our pleasure, and all the rights, privileges, profits, perquisites, and advantagesto the same belonging or appertaining. Second.—And further in case of death or during the abschool of our Governor and Commander in Chief of our said Colony of Hongkong, now and for the time being, we do bereby authorize and require you to exercise and perform all and singular the powers and directions contained in our Commission to our Governor There were during the half-year under notice and Commander-in-Chief for the time being he halth already received from us, and such further orders and instructions as he or you shall hereafter receive from us.

Third.—And we do hereby command all singular our officers, ministers, and loving subects of our said colony of Hongkong, and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice hereof, and to obey you as our Lieutenant-Governor accordingly. Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace,

this Twelfth day of March. One thousand eight handred and seventy seven, in the Portieth year.

By Her Majesty's Command,

AN EXPLANATION. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sin. - The community will, I know, acquit me of any intentional disregard of their convenience and we evening last, but nevertheless it is right hat I should express publicly my regret at the

Unfortunately, I had placed too much confilence in early telegraphic intelligence of the approach of the mail steamer, but as owing to the mist her actual arrival was only notified to me at 5.45. I was unable to reach the whorf imultaneously as I had arranged with the

explanatory note in your paper, and oblige, J. GARDINER AUSTIN. Colonial Secretary's Office, April 24th, 1877.

SUPREME COURT. April 24th.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE THE HON. CHIEF JUSTICE SIR JOHN SMALE.

might find necessary to protect himself.

the affair. One of the witnesses was the man Louis Napolson in person at Strasbourg or at was in possession of the goods when they were avow her need of him, and quite indifferent to

that what three witnesses had said was untrue, and the impudent way in which he eaid "Never mind if ten said it." Defendant was unable to show-ouuse, as called upon, and was committed to prison for The witness whom defondant said had len the goods was called up and severely reprimanded. His Lordship said he had a great

mind to send him to prison also.

PROMISSORY NOTES. CHOONG CHAI v. WONG SER. \$1,000 .- Mr. Wotton appeared for the plaintiff. The suit was brought to recover on two promissory notes given by defendant to the plaintiff. Defendant admitted the claim, but said he borrowed the money to carryout a sontract with Messrs. Spratt and Co., of the Cosmopolitan Dook, from whom there was now due to him \$10,000,-Mr. Wotton said he acted for Messis, Spratt and Oc. in that to appoint Mr. Arthor Kennedy Travers, to matter, and a satisfactory arrangement bad paid in monthly instalments.-His Lordship said he would give judgment for plaintiff It is notified in the Gazette that the Honour- | without execution - Mr. Wolton said, he able (). B. Plunket, appointed to be Registrar asked for execution.—His Lordship said that of the Supreme Court, having reported like would give plaintiff the right to imprison dearrival in the Oslony, has assumed the duties foudant, and might drive the latter into bankruptov. Defendant would probably give plaintiff a first order on any money he might rec ive

> POLICE INTELLIGENCE. 24th April. BEFORE JAMES RUBSELL, ESQ.

delay on yesterday's messages was caused by the Wotton, his Lordship said he would consider

Shiek Abdoola, a watchman (namely, watchman who was stubbed in the attuck Captain Sands slip by thieves), was charged. The charge was anbatantiated by P.C. 222 and the prisoner was fined 50 cents.

ROBBING A STAGE. Au Atan, a hawker, was charged by Los Achung, a servent to the thestrical company performing at the Ko Shing Theatre, with steal ing from the stage a pair of carriage on

The charge was proved, and the prisoner was sentenced to one month's band labour. THE GOVERNMEN SCAVENCER AGAIN. Young Achap, a foreman coolie in the empl of the Government Scavenger, was charged b

Wm. Mekinny, Inspector of Nuisances, with neglect of duty. - It appears that during the very heavy shows this morning at 7.30 o'clock the prosecutor found the whole road about the Hongkon & Club getting flooded in consequence of the drain traps being choked, and the prisoner looking on from under the Supreme Court versadah and his mate looking on from the verandah of the Hongkong Dispensary, instead of clearing the way for the water to run down the drains. The case was remanded until the 30th instant

The remanded case, in which Tang Aut and hree Chinese were charged with kidnapping came on again. It appears the child Obo Man Kam, aged seven years, was kidnappe from Canton by the first prisoner, and brough to Hongkong, where she was sold to Chue Ma This Commission is issued to you pending | Hum, who grave \$150 for her. The third pri soner acted as go between, and the fourth wa in company with them when the sale occurred After a great deal of evidence, the case was remanded until the 30th instant.

STEALING OPPUM. Ching Teau tioi and Sun Tan Mui, a bond people, were charged with the larceny of opium rom a boat at Yow man-tee. It appears they had taken a passage in prosecutor's toat, and whilst prosecutor was collecting salt money ashore sent Low Apo on board with the opium. his return to his boat he discovered the oping was missing and that Low Apo had gone. was discovered the opium was on the first soner's junk, where P. C. Barker found it. The second prisoner was the wife of the first, and the constable found her in possession of some of the

After some of the evidence had been taken the case was remanded, as the first prisoner put in

BEFORE CHARLES MAY, ESQ. CHARGE OF CUTTING SERUBS IN THE Chan Man Fook, the gardener, charged on

uspicion with stealing and maliciously damagagain brought up. Mr. Thompson, the overseer, gave evidence, but was unable to prove anything definite, and

the prisoner was discharged. The scarcity of water is now felt most keenly

broken out in some districts. Five Portuguese died with this complaint on the 10th instant last, and two other deaths of young girls were that feeling of pleasure, however, when he, prereported on the 11th instant. We trust the the community.

gentlemen on board, that we trust the adthorities style. -Ahmed Yefik was good enough will order a strict inquiry into the matter. We rehearse his own part to. "I intend," board the Pluto that a collision seemed at one "to observe three principles in the Tur

fellow-countrymen in Shantung in the North of want to chatter for talking's sake in orde

Will you do me the fayour to insert this Pob. \$7,678; from Cantonese and Macaos col- of the Chamber, and they will have to keen lected by Hon. H. A. K. Whampon, O.M.G., them. I do not allow anybody to contradict \$2,000; total remitted through Government, me. I shall be quite able to control them,"-\$9.678. Collected from Hokien Chinese and Telegraph, forwarded by Mr. Tan Beng Swee, \$7,500; Total, \$17,178.—Singapore Times.

those principles become impolicable to the ALING v. A. N. Love, 101.50 .- In this case, hour, and to adopt the policy, though not the Mr. Love was summoned for the amount of a language, which they have always been accustailor's bill. He admitted the debt, but said he | tome i to denounce. The Comte de Chambord

Anthony that the claim should be paid was present time it would take a much more appalproduced .- His Lordship gave judgment for the ling revolution to instal the Comte de Champlaintiff, but explained to him the cir. umstances | bord on the throne than-it took to drive his WONG AYAU V. MAR WAH CHAN, \$8,50,- the advent of all these changes there were defendant, for the purpose of cleaning boat there is no omen whitever, and it could not be bottoms; and which he had failed to return, accomplished in the France of the present day own statement. The defendant, on being put positive berror. Yet the Comte de Chambord,

dant on important policie. servative from which it is a pity that be should foreign cotton merchants merit the sym. Want of space precludes a quotation here, should not be committed for contempt of quart lick,

THE NEW TURKISH CONSTITUTION. The provisional Presidency of the Chamber of Deputies for this year is confided to Alimed. Vefik Effendi, whose uprightness of character, avalty, and consoity for directing parliamentary debates are universally recognised." So ran the Imperial Hatt. I well remembered boy elearly his character had been illustrated one day at Broussa, what time he held a commission from the Porte to put that particularly untidy place into order. "Move your houses a little backward out of the street," said he one day to a genfleman whose domicile interrupted the coup d'dit of Ahmed Venk's favourite thoroughlare. "I shall do no such thing," was the reply. "What reasons have you for ordering me to pull down my dwolling ?" "Two," said the Commissioner you will improve the street, and you will crease the value of your property. Pull it down in three months, or I will do it for von." The three months elapsed, and still the house stood when one morning Ahmed Velik rode up with a lot of workmen, and in about an hour had improved the street and the gentleman's property too: Remember him? Was it not Admed Vetil to whom Napoleon III, once spoke about the massacres of Druses ? \* I grant, Sire, that they

are reprehensible; but while we are endeavour ing to repress them, will you be good enough to stop the orugities which the Montenegrins are practising on our countrymen P" was the roply. They say that Napoleon gave no further answer except to hint that Ahmed Vefik had botter arrange for a speedy and comfortable passage home. One thing is certain, that the Ambassador did return at once, and that from that time no very great deal has been beard of him in the outer world. Yet, although comparatively a recluse at his house in Hissar, a pretty village on the banks of the Bosphorus. he was Inhouring all the while for the State He had learned English and French almost perfectly. Everything about his bouse betokens the residence of "a fine old Turkish gentleman. pots in the lowest corridor, you are conducted. unstairs by servants who look as though they had that very moment arrived from Centra Asia, Your way is through a large uncarpeted room, at one end of which is a little table whereat a number of guests are seated, eating the most Turkish of dishes in the most Turkish of fashious. Have you ever ground about with your fingers in an iron dish full of hot gravy in search of a well-toasted knoof? Has it ever fallen to your lot to drink your dinner waterthere is no dinner wine in Turkey-out of wide-necked bottle, and to rit cross-legged all the while on a rickety divan? Have von eve snown what it is to have your conversation stopped at such a time by the sudden advent of large piece of fat to your mouth, brought thither by the delicate fingers of your hospi able entertainer as a mark of special attention l Unless you have, the words "Tarkish dinner have no meaning for you. I had only to good reason for knowing what they were doing at that little table in Abmed Vefik's room Passing thence to an inner apartment, there were still more proofs that the maneion belonge to no imitator of Western manners.

certainly were a few chairs, but all round th room were brond and enshioned divans, in the centre a great brazier full of charcoal, and for every visitor, no tiny case of oigarottes, but well-filled chibouk some six fest long. It was the seventeenth century, at the very least nothing in the place belonged to a later date than that. As for the bost himself, I had neve beheld before so perfect a type of the Moslem of old. His large, broad, handsome face, b flowing beard, and his ample robe were all keeping with his surroundings. A bottle water was by his side, a chibouk was at mouth; he was as typical a Turk of the o school as was ever depicted by pencil or nen There he sat, as impagaive as the Sphinz, whil he amoke curled round his fez, and so passed away. Every line of that striking countenance old of unwavering purpose. No wonder the Napoleou III. found its possessor a difficult man o deal with. Others had been puzzled theres

of which many a story is told. There was the rentleman who one dity, years ago, when Ahmed Vefik was chief of the bureau for executing sentences passed by law, went to the Porte t see whether he could not obtain some mitigation of his punishment. "I am very poor," said he to Abmed Vefix, "and not all able to pay this sum." "Is that so ?" replied the wily adminis-"Then take a chibouk and some coffee. and we will see." Down sat the suitor in silence. the while that Ahmed Velik was discovering that he had ridden to the Porte on a horse which ! would fetch a very good price in the bazaar. "Sell the Effendi's animal," whispered he, artively, "and bring hither the money." Thereare times when even Turks are prompt: the order was quickly obeyed. the gold. Venk counted out the sum which represented the fine and costs, and doubling up the remainder in a next piece of paper, he turned towards his visitor and said. are poor, and I therefore will think of what you throughout the whole town, and, in consequence have told me. Meanwhile allow me to present of the drinking of impure water, cholera has you with this small sum, and to wish you good day." Away went the man, delighted at the consideration of his Excellency; not to retain sently found what had happened. Mor was his authorities are alive to the imminent danger of temper improved when, appealing to Ahmed Vefik he received the following reply, "You So many versions are affect of the collision said you were poor, yet you ride a horse. which threatened between the P. & O. steamer too, um poor, yet I have no steed. I did the Kashoar and the Pluto on Tuesday, 3rd instant, best I could to reconcile your means and your when the latter was on her way to Penang with wants. It is finished; go-away, and be wiser." H.E. the Administrator and several ladies and This is a characteristic tale of Ahmed Vefik learn by a letter from a gentleman who was on hie, so soon as we were comfortably seated,

It affords us much pleasure to record that liberty to all its members; the second the Chinese Community here have proved them, encourage such as have something in their selves anything but indifferent to the distressing heads worth knowing to express themselves accounts of the sufferings from famine of their without fear; the third to keep people who only China, and have responded to the cry of distress. And then the Speaker put his chibonk in his as liberally as the Hongkong Community. The month once more, and looked as though he Hon, the Colonial Secretary and the Hon. Mr. | should like to see one of those same deputies Whampon have both taken an active interest in | defy authority. "But suppose they are unruly ?" the matter, and we have been furnished with There was a pause, and then Abmed Vefik the following list of contributions, which have | remarked. "They will not be; I shall not allow all been remitted by telegraph transfers :- From it .. They will make their own rules when first Teo Chew Chinese collected by Mr. Tan Seng they meet, their own regulations for the conduct

prepared to pay it some time ago, and told refuge of Brance, and as weiting patiently till possess military as well as diplomatic quali- Bultan or a Fetwa of the Sheik-ool-Islam

suddenly, in the autumn of 1857, an envoy from and ripsness in a series of acts, at which ten- not slept nor taken any kind of nourishment for Rhive made his appearance at Orendurg, bring. Gency becomes proof of purpose r as there is four years. This is a fact, the writer says, ing presents and announcing that he came to also a point in the accumulation of evidence, at affirmed on oath by the girl and her sisters, and

ago. Colonel Ignatioff afterwards went on to is for the Turk the one great commandment Bokhara, and though he was unable to effect ou which hangs all the law and the prophets' much in the way of tweaty arrangements, be Violence and fury, fraud and falsoliood, are and the officers with him made valuable obser- sanotified when, in circumstances of adequate vations, and he at least ascertained that it was magnitude, they are addressed to such an end. possible to march troops to Khiya in the sum . The utmost refinements of cruelty; the most. [t was through Siberia, indeed, that he renched |

iese wanted his assistance against the allies. t the Amoor, was equally ready to make repre- which suppresses the Courier d'Orient' :-sentations to the allies in favour of the Chinese.

carcely be contented. ome. His Chinese treaty did him, in any case.

passed through the regular grades of the diplo. [eff. thle sufferings of so many Bulgarians;" and matic service. He had, as a very young men, I in the further fact that he has not discovered been military attache to the Russian embassy in | in any document emanating from the Porte a chief of a mission to Khiva and Bokhara, and mitted in Bulgaria, he finds overwhelming afterwards as ambassador, or rather as minister | proof that the Turkish Government believe in plenipotentiary, to China. When, however, in their hearts that the whole proceedings in Bulo reakon too few years of service, to be sent to l the Bospherns\_with the title of ambassador, was not raised to the dignity of an embassy until some years Inter.

General Ignatieff has now been nearly twelve venre at Constantinopic, and during his residence at the Turkish capital it would be little to say that he has been mixed up with as many ntrigues as most diplomatists. When General [guatief arrived in Constantinople the Eastern question was not immediately before the world. But the envoy wished to distinguish bimself and it is known that under his auspices the jucation of the Bulgarian Church arose. The Greek Patriarch had long governed the Bulga-I rians, in an ecolesiastical sense, through Greek freely, if the mother can tend the house, and bishops. The Bulgarians wished to have prelates the father till the field in peace, it is when, and to have been warmly encouraged by the Russian Minister at Constantinople. It is true that. Power has not yet found the slohymy, by which secording to some authorities. General I rastieff took, in the first instance, the part of the Greeks, and only abandoned them when he saw that the Bulgarians were destined-beyond doubt to be victorious in the struggle. At the period of Jeneral Ignatieff's arrival in the Bosphorus, signs were beginning to be seen of a new factor | might upon a Government which unites the vices in the already sufficiently complicated Eastern of the conqueror and the slave, and which is lost. mestion. Up to the time of the Crimean war, Greeks, Sclavonians, Moldo-Wallachians -Roumanians, as they now prefer to only where it guilt is thus failly proved where th themselves—were all classed together under restoration of respect and confidence is honeless. the conveniently general name of "Eastern | it shall submit, if not as I should desire to con-Christians." In time, however, the feeling for fine its claims to acknowledged dignity and independent national development, which had liberal tributes, yet at the very least to such manifested itself with such striking results in restraints on the express of administrative many parts of Western Europe, reached the power as all Europe has declared to be indis-Balkan peninsula; and Greeks, Scinvoniaus, Pensable. But above all, let us not cover with and Roumanians became, for the first time. the name of compromise the new shifts we conscious of the fact that each of the three may devise to bide nakedness of our minds and nationalities was distinct from the two others. | the feebleness of our wills. A 'respite' for Of General Ignation's connection with Bulgaria, Turkey is simply a respite to the criminal, not and with more than one Bulgarian question, it from panishment, but from prevention : a sos not necessary here to speak. It is certain, lemn licence to his misteeds. 'A year of however, that his not very fortunate encourage- grace, to Turkey is to Turkey's victims only ment of the Bulgarians alienated from him and another year of debasement, of want, of wisery from Russia, as a Power, the sympathy of the | and shame, felt more or less keenly by them

Murray, a pamphlet entitled "Lessons in Mas- lowed it. Let others, invite the spreading of sucre; or, the Conduct of the Torkish Govern- new sparce, and walk into them in open day. ment in and about Bulgaria since 1876." It is. | With a share of the responsibility of the Orimean in substance, a narrative or summary of the War upon me. I respectfully decline to join chief crimes which have been committed by the them; and I have a firm conviction that, when Turkieh Government or its agents since the first Bulgarian atrocities, and which, in his opinion. The eminent Russian diplomatist who has at are but part and parcel of one long scheme of representatives from time to time, the last reached Paris, and who is now the observed deliberate wickedness. He begins by stating conveyed by their acts, so far as it goes, will be: of at least a considerable number of observers, what is the great lesson conveyed by the Tur- You shall not do it again." - Daily News. has had a career almost as exentful, and much kish Government to its Mahommedan subjects observes, doubtless an honest enthusiast, but it more fortunate, than that of General Tobernajes, sinds last May; and he then proceeds to give a whom he in some respect resembles. Three full and minute account of the most conspicuous years younger than the late commander in chief acts of cruelty and perfidy which form the proof of the Servien army, General Ignatiaff, who is of his charge. What has this lesson been ? now in his 46th year, has for the last 20 years 1 170 it again." Mr. Gladstone believes that Hiji. August 7th to 13th. The joint Commisbeen one of the leading diplomatists in a this lesson was conveyed as plainly to the Ma- sioner of The Daily Telegraph and New York country where, as in India, it is often bommedan populations of Turkey as if it had | Herald has made a complete survey of Lake was, unable to pay it at present. He was has always represented himself as the only necessary that the chief of a mission should been set forth expressly in a firmoun of the Tanganyika, and settled the question of the

of the three great national elements among the

Christians of European Turkey have ceased to

look to Russia as their national protector.

plaintiff's man to come for the money. They France needs again her old hereditary Throne, ties. During the Crimesn war the young "As time has gone on, and facts have gra- to be its outlet. The revelations upon this head did not come for it, and he had since then lent | rather than as in any sense a candidate for that Ignatieff, who had then just entered the dually emerged, those surmises, which at first | and the most corrious unit complete has over his money to Mr. Anthony, who had now Throne. It is not for one who adopts the rele srmy, was attached to Count Berg, at that time, floated as thin vapours in the air, have acquired Mr. Stanley has apparently determined the become a bankrupt, and he could not get his of patient equanimity and absolute confidence governor of the Baltic provinces, and remained more of substance and consistency; problems of outlet and level, and made we money. He had been employed for two years that France must turn to him in her need, to be at Revel, prepared to oppose the discoveries besides at the most been and at length the copious, but not too copious, warkable discoveries besides at the most been by Mesers. Broadbour, Anthony and Co., but appealing to his partisums at a moment of pro- of troops who never attempted to disembark. papers supplied to Parliament have so accomms end of the lake, where he has found a spaceous was now out of employ. A guarantee by Mr. found quiet and of political moderation. At the He must, however, have given some signs of lated the evidence, as to leave no longer any gulf, henceforth to be known by the name of superiority; for not only was he at the age of room for reasonable doubt. We have now to Unptain Burton, the original discoverer of the twenty five a full colonel, but he was, moreover, confront a fact; more revolting than the fact of Tanganyika. Cameron, as the letters will inentrusted with a military and diplomatic task the massacres themselves. The composition, dicate, was both right and wrong in his anof the case, and said that if he took out execu- grandfather from the throne or to break the of the highest importance. Hisrapid promotion which I have described as too shocking to be nouncements. Our Commissioner promises might have been due to his being a Guard officer, entertained in our state of imperfect knowledge, many novel details regarding the products and tion, Mr. Love would have to take what steps he sceptre of Louis Philippe, or to exchange the might have been due to his being a Guard officer, entertained in our state of imperiest knowledge, many novel details regarding the might find necessary to protect himself.

Republic of 1848 for the Empire, or to exchange and, above all, to the influence exercised in his now stands forth he clear as the light of characteristics of the lake. the Empire of 1870 for the Republic. Before bobalf by his father, who under the Emperor a furnace against the blackness of a nocturnal In another letter he describes at length the Niebolas was Governor General of St. Peters, sky. Let me try to make entirely plain the general purport of his discoveries at and about This was a claim for the value of pitch forks plenty of preparatory omens, but of the restora- burg, and one of his Sovereign's confidential issue which in these pages I desire to raise, the Nyanzas, especially touching that main and blocks of wood lent by the plaintiff to the tion of the Comte de Chamberd to the throne servants. But his own personal qualities must There were separate acts which, in September, source of the Nile to which, and its feeding lake, have pointed him out as a fit man to be charged it was perhaps possible to construe, by a large he gives the name of Alexandra, in conour of with the difficult and delicate duty imposed indulgence, as referable to weakness, to her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales. The plaintiff proved his case by the production without a kind of revolutionary energy and an upon him in 1857, when his Government and confusion His last letter, dated Ujiji, Ang. 13, reports, of his account books and the evidence of two application of external force from which may denly determined to establish formal relations attendant upon war, in a country which never subfertunately, as deplorable outbreak of smallwith the Khans of Khiva and Bokhara, and had any but a military organisation, and which por and fever in that station, which obliged with that view to send a special embassy to the has now lost in the main oven that solitary him to prepare for an early departure. The inin the box, contradicted all the evidence given in the same breath in which ho tells France banks of the Oxne. In 1841 a Bussian mis- ornsment. Such a construction would now be demitable explorer proposed to cross the country what had been declared to by three men, coolly his friends against a "disconnegement" which esped the fate of Conolly and Stoddard, who in when we know them scantily, during and since. Mr. Stanley and his English attendant, Frank A mission to Khan in the year following too fully, stand forth to view inca dark and fatal both suffered from illness; but were much collect two witnesses to enpport his version of prises, compared with which the descent of proved equally fruitless; and Russia seemed to consistency. It matters not who was Sultan better Daily Telegraph. have given up, all idea of negotiating with or who was Vizier. Bushdi was as Mahmoud, -Khiva and Bokhara, or of bringing influence of and Midhet was Rushdi, and Edhem thus far, The Journal de Bruxelles publishes a letter-

congratulate Alexander on his occasion to the which not to see guilt is in some measure to it cannot he contradicted. Meanwhile, notthrone. The ambassador from Khiva was share it. When deeds admit of no interpres with standing the continued bleeding of the the attempt by the Cotton Guild to impose patient's residence. Dr. Warson released under the plaintiff, depart only at the elects of opium smoking. and colled opou defordant to show cause why be of the Porte, dition and tooks as fresh as she did two years. quickly followed by an ambassador from Bokhara, tation but one, that one can no longer be stigmete on Fridays, Louise is in as good contations to the new Sovereign. The two envoys through nine long months, demonstrate a ago.

I were sent on to St. Petersburg, where they had I deliberate intention and a coherent plan. That no sooner arrived than the Russian Govern- purnose has been to cover up iniquity; to ment resolved to return their call. The Central | haftly inquiry ; to reward prominence in crime ; Asiatic Courts would, it is believed, have gladly to purish or discourage humanity among its waived all geremony in the matter, and would own agents; to prolong the voice of terror; have been more than content not to receive to impress with a steady coherency upon the that counter visit which the Russians, in their minds of its Mahommadan subjects this but too politoness, deemed indispensable. It was intelligible lesson for the next similar occasion. lecided however, to send out an embassy to Do it sgain. I hope that in scharge against Khiva and Bokhara; and the conduct of the the Porte is now in elligible and olear My first party-which was simply an armed force of | duty was to make it so. . . . . . In what we some thirty or forty men-was entrusted to doem atronity, the Porto sees only energy. Colonel Ignitieff, who renobed Khiya by way of What we think crimes, the Porte holds to he the Sea of Aral and the banks of the Oxas services. To uphold the existing relation of the same route, in fact, by which Colonel domination on one side and servitude on the Verevkin reached Khiva when it was attacked other by that force in which all along the Osby Kanfinann's combined expedition three yours | mault have lived and moved and had their being

mer -- 1 fact which had previously been doubted bestial devices of lust, become either meritori-General Ignatieff has also been in Siberia, but ous or venial, when they are the incidental as a member of the Government, not as an exile. | accommaniments of the good and hely work." Before proceeding to prove in detail the China, where he made his reputation as a diplo- apcoific charges brought against the Turkish matist by his skill in persuading the Chinese to Government, Mr. Gladstone stone to consider sign away to Russia a large and important track | briefly some objections to the inferences which territory. The war between France and he draws from the evidence; and he concludes England on the one hand and China on the that there is no reason to believe that any other had broken out. Pekin was occupied by circumstances unknown to us would modify the the allies, and the Celestial Empire seemed to be | existing evidence, or that it is in any way on the point of falling to pieces. The Russian exaggerated. Indeed, he is disposed to think Minister succeeded in proving to the Chinese Go. that further acquaintance would "only have vernment, by some of those specious sophistical worsened the case in its quantity; as to quality, arguments of which he is a master, that in its nothing could worsen it." Turning to "the difficulty it could only save itself from the Eng. proof," we find that Mr. Gladetone opens his lish and French by giving an a considerable por indictment by charging the Turkish Governtion of Manchuria to the Russians. As General | ment with employing "deliberate and whole-Ignaticff advised, so it was done, and a district sale falsebood" and "official mendacity," in which China had slivnys refused to General order to delude Europo and conceal-the crimes Ignatieff's predecessor was to General Ignatieff | committed. It is true, as he points out, that himself made over without a murmur. What when an outery arose, and when fear began to ever ability General Ignation may have shown be felt by the Tarkiah Government lest they. prevail there. You divest yourself of your outer in conducting negotiations which gave such im- should lose the material support of England, a portant results, it must be admitted that he was commission of inquiry, composed of four Musowerfully aided by circumstances. The Chi- sulmans and four Obristians, was appointed. But what was the character-of the latter P. Mr. The allies, on the other hand, were not sorry to Gladstone has little faith in Christian comhave at their disposition a willing intermediary. missioners who include Blacque Bey, whose who, with a view to the covoted territory south | name is attached to "the shame nl document "What I submit is this: that Turkey offered and to the Chinese in favour of the allies. It is fresh insult to us and to the whole civilized is supposed that in each camp General Lonatieff would, in daring to appoint on this Commission represented himself as all-powerful with the que sere tomen respect inviton; any members; enemy, and that he was a useful go between can lof whom Sir Henry Elliot has to record that confidence could not be reposed in their character Perhaps, in order to understand fully the part | and courage; and of whom he does not even sav played by General Ignation in China, it would that they formed a minority in the Commission." be necessary to read the ambassa lor's own des- | He next contrasts the slow. late, and reluctant patches. As Russia has too much regard for | proceedings of the Porte against the perpetrators he interests of her diplomatic service to publish of the massacres with the brisk and spontaneous despatches even in a mutilated shape, it is action against the Bulgarians. He singles out ifficult to know what General Egnatieff wrote I instances in which the Turkish Government has bestowed liberal rewards upon its "listinguished an immense deal of good : and from the date of | miscreauts, to encourage them in their profesits being signed be was looked room as one of sion, attention being particularly directed to the the shining lights of Russian diplomacy. The conspicuous onse of Shefket Pishs. He shows ighest posts of the Russian diplomatic service also that the Mahamedans " who had hindered were, at that time, almost exclusively in the or slackened in the work of blood, someands of Germans; either Germans naturalised | times at great risk to themselves, were in Russia, or, more often. German-speaking, every case either passed over-or dismissed." . . . lerman-bred Russians from the Baltic pro- In the tardy efforts of the Turkish Government incre. It has always, however, been a rule in the restore the sacked villages, or alleviate the Russia to keep the Constantinople embassy for lot of the suffering survivors; in the fact that Russian of the orthodox religion; and General | there has not been one single expression on the guatieff was, no doubt, marked beforehand for | part of the authorities of condemnation, " nay, his thoroughly national post. He had never | not even of regret, for the atter rain and in-

London: and it has been seen that he went as I single admission that excesses had been comyear 1875, Prince Labanoff Rostowski | garia were "good; not bad." His conclusion. retired from the embassy at Constantinople based on all these facts, is that. "even were the General Ignation was considered too young, and Turks to alter now the character of their prov ceedings, it is far too late. They have said. with Satan: "Evil, be thou my good?" The He went out, then, ar minister, and his legation | Bulgarian atrocities have exhibited the true genius of the Turkish Government-the ! great anti-human aproimen of humanity." And how is the evil spirit to be exorcised? By exhibiting a little faith in the eradiochle difference between right and wrong, which is worth a great deal of European diplomacy. By pursoing a policy which Mr. Gladstone thus describes in the concluding sentences of his paw-

What in the meantime is the state of those

subject races? It-is this that their Government is the incarante curse of their existence. If the child can laugh, if the maiden can breathe so long as, the agents of this Government are not in view; and it only proves that tyrannous it can convert human life into one hugo mass of misery, uniform and unredeemed. What civiliention longs for, what policy no less than humanity requires, is that united Europe, scouted, as we have seen, in its highest, its united diplomacy, shall pass sentence in its alike to truth, to mercy, and to shame. It is not a harsh sentence, but a mild one, that, at least Greeks; and that, thanks in a great measure to just in proportion as they may less or more re-General Ignation's excess of zeal, at least two tain the higher senses and capabilities of humanity. In this free country, every man has his word and every man his responsibility; the action of every man contributes to make up that tide of opinion which moves the moral world. I ask of England that we redeem the pledges which we gave to toe subject races by he Crimean War, and by the peace which folthe people of England tell their mind to the world and to the Porte, in the choice of their

> MR. STANLEY'S MISSION. Copious and deeply interesting despatches have reached us from Mr. Stanley under date

Manchester, fell from a trapeze and were leave no opportunity unimproved, the diploseriously injured. Trabilli-Bettini the Danish despration Little is et the death of Abdul Aziz, desputched a special Artibus, as an acknowledgment of the general envoy to congratulate Murad V. on his accession admiration which her singing has called forthat to the Throne. The person instructed with this

sented entirely by French artistes.

had the offer of several other theatres for the spondent. approaching opera season, pending the completion of the Grand National Opera House at Whitehall, and that "at the right time" his usual opera programme will appear. The musical world is being deeply stirred by the intelligence that Herr Wagner has decided to come to London and give a series of conterts in the ensuing summer. In the presence of

hide his diminished head. This, however, is by no means a matter of certainly, for reasons which shall be discussed in due course. The Athenoum says that instead of appearing in Auber's "Mucon," as intended, Molle, Frohter will make her début at the Opéra Comique. in the "Mignon" of M. Ambroise Thomas. Mdlle. Donadio-Fodor (granddaughter of the famed prima donna, Madame Fodor, of the

The New York Herald, in an article upon Miss Neilson and the divorce which she has recently obtained in the American Courts, states that the popular actress was naturalised as an American citizen in 1873. She is is not only a citizen of that country, but a resident in it, and that she intends to remain is evidenced by the fact that she owns a considerable amount of property in New York.

The Lord Chamberlian has refused to grant a licence for the theatre at Sadlers' Wells until stone stairs have been erected for all portions of the building; and his lordship is understood to have stated that he is determined in future to grant no licence for any theatre in which wooden stairs are used, and that he will insist on all stairs being removed and replaced, with stone. In Sadlers' Wells the requisitions of the Lord Chamberlian are being carried out. A London paper says: - We recently expressed our regret that the subject of "Le Père," the new drama at the Gymnase Theatre. Paris, was of such a thicklish nature that we could not place any statement of the plot before our readers. A new Paris paper, L' Echo de la Presse Elrangere, makes the following laconic, but expressive, comments upon the play in question: -"Gymnuse-Le Père-Ah! . . . On! . .

Eub! ... Pesss . . . Qhut . . . Penh!" Here's a model for verbose critical We learn from the Halifax Guardian that Mr. Gardner Coyne, the comedian, while representing Conn in the "Shaughrann" lately at the Wishaw Theatre, got his face severely injured in consequence of being shot at at too chort a distance. The wadding struck him a little below the eye on the right side of the face, and two hours after the occurrence the would was still bleeding. Few, if any, of the audience noticed the accident. Fortunately his eyesight is not injured.

Mr. Fornivall's introduction to the " Leopold

Shakespeare," which he is editing for Messre. Cassell, Petter, and Galpin, deals with the plays and poems in obronological order. The writer endeavours to bring a fresh element of certainty into that order, by noting the links of subject, incident, charicter, tone, and phrase between the plays coming next to one another, so as to provethat Shakespeare's works are, as it were, one continuous series from "Love's Labour's Lost ' to " Henry the Eighth." And as the plays and poems are arranged in four divisions, so Mr. formivall contends that the works of each division fall into smaller groups of plays epeci-ally linked together. Thus, in the first group of the first period, "Love's Labour's Lost," "The Errore," and "The Dream " are connected, by the comedy in all of them turning upon mistaken identity. The later group of "Romeo and Juliet," the "Venus" and "Lucrece," by the passion and richness of fancy in all; thefire group of the third period, "Julius Cæmr," Hamlet," "Measure for Measure," by the unfitness of their hero's nature to bear the burden -laid-on-it, &c.—The sonnets are briefly unalysed

and held to be autobigraphic and interpretative

of the plays.—Athenœum. Such machinery as was put in motion some two years ago by the friends of Horr Wagner, in order to collect funds for the Baymuth Festival, is now, it appears, to be employed with a view to a Beethoven memorial; and a series of Beethoven concerts in all the great capitals where Beethoven's music is known ought to bring in enough money to enable the memorial committee to erect the finest monument that has ever been raised to the memory of a composer. The world has not hitherto been in the habit of paying the highest honours to the creators of musical works. We applied them and summon them before the stage our tain on great occasions, when they happen to be in oug presence or well within reach; and long after their death we continue, in the case of really great masters, to listen to their music. More than that can scarcely be expected. It is not the oustom, at least not in Fingland, to exhibit Hours' Rain..... the effigies of the musicians in public Quantity falleu...... squares and gardens, where the places of honour are usually reserved for generals, politicians, noblemen known only by their titles, the landlord of the locality, or the builder of the air ta a shaded situation. surrounding mansions. Antwerp has so little else to be proud of that it is obliged to look for N.E. &c. .. its celebrities among the painters to whom it has given birthy and its municipality has not sorupled to exhibit in one of the finest sites of bigh sculpture as a form of art for, which the only fit subjects are military heroes, the highest piece of sculpture in all Germany being unquestionable the columnal statue of Arminias. who, if a patriot, was also, and above all, warrior, Modern Germany, however, can acareely look upon great composers as unworthy of monumental honours; and if enough funds be collected for raising a suitable statue to Beet MORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE thoven, one can scarcely suppose that either the -Austrian or the Prossing Government would make any difficulty about providing a site. The Grapic writes as follow on Heir Wagner's

claim on the State :- Herr Richard Wagner has certainly one-characteristic of a great man-heis not easily dannted. No one believed that his festival last autumn would succeed; yet it was one of the most magnificent successor of recent times. Now, it appears, be desires touchave, if not a more brilliant triumph, at least one more in accordance with his own ideas. Strange to HHE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of vast margins and vacant spaces which have say, a number of people went to Bayreuth who I instructions from the Board of Directors, heretofore characterized Chinese publications. had no particular admiration either for the inthonizing them to issue Policies to the extent. For practical purposes the arrangement of Wagner many a bad quarter of an bour; he can the extent of \$15,000 on Adjoining Risks at to its pages enables a person who undernot tolerate critice, and will never again allow Ourrent Rates. them to appear within the sacred haunts. To secure an annual succession of admiring visitors ten thousand ponuds a year must be forthcoming. Of this sum be has just proposed that balf should be raised by his supporters; the other half, be thinks, ought to be contributed. by the State. To Englishmen the letter part of the proposal seeds very like a joke, but Herr Wagner is not given to jokee, and urge his friends to petition parliament on bohalf of the scheme. Why stop at this point? Although the music of the future is distinctly actional, it claims also to give voice to the deepest intellertual life of Europe. -If, then, it is right that the German Government should contribute to the emport of its professors, we do not see why other governments should not be asked to dothe same. It would be an edifying speciacle to see M. Gambetta, for instance, urging, M. Jules Simon for the sake of gosmopolitan culture, to encourage German genius. We DOLICIES granted at current rates on Ma. have one general meaning. Of these examples venture to say that the response would be rine Risks to all parts of the World. In this work contains more than five times as quite as favourable as that of Prince Bigmarck quite as favourable as that of Prince Bismarck accordance with the Company's Articles of Ag many as any other Dictionary hitherto publis likely to be. That no appeal to him sociation, Two-thirds of the Profits are distrishould have been suggested indicates how buted annually to Contributors, whether Share. It comprises upwards of two thousand large completely Herr Wagner, whatever may be his holders or not, in proportion to the net amount | quarto pages. other good qualities, is destitute of humour. of Premis contributed by each, the remaining The defect which makes him ask the chancellor third being carried to Reserve Fund. for £5,000 a year is the same in essence as that

which caused him to give an important role to a

AFFAIRS IN KASHGAR. According to the Turkeslan Gazette, the official journal of Tashkend, Yakoob Beg is trying to improve his relations with the Russians. He has given a cordial recoption to Colonel Prejevalski, whencrossing Kasugar, on his way to Thibet, and is supposed to be holding friendly intercourse with Ameer of Bokhara, who rebelled against his The Lamonts, American gymnasts, while per- father in 1868, and, being put down by Russia, forming on 6th March at the Alexandra Hall, his father's Suzerain, bad to fly for life. To The King of Denmark has given Madame with Constantinople, and on the first news of delicate embassy is the same Seid Yakoob Khun Mr. Chatterton announces that he is in who visited St. Petersburg in 1875. Nadjeb negotiation for the performance, during the Eddin Turn, another son of the Ameer of Bok coming season, at Drary Lave Theatre, of M. hara, has been spending some time at St. Sardon's successful play, " Dora," to be repres Petersburg and Tashkend, and on the 2nd of March left the latter city for Bokhara, accom-Mr. Mapleson, though he has been unable to panied by Colonel Terejkovski, his Russian tutor obtain possession of Drury lane Theatre, has during his foreign travel, Times Berlin Corre-

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Captain Lizarzs, will have early despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Captain Stock, will have immediate despatch For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1877. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE Al American Bark "ROSETTA McNEIL." Brown. Master, will load here and will ha mmediate despatch as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 586 Hongkong, 16th April 1877. TOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE Russian Bark

· · · · RURIK. Bergelund, Master, will have quick despatch as For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN-& Co. 533 Hongkong, 6th April, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. THE Al American Ship. "MYSTIC BELL." Plumer, Master, will load here and will be quick des atch as above. For Fraight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & .Co. -388 Hongkong, 12th March, 1877. FOR LONDON. THE Al-Clipper Ship "NYASSA." Garriook, Master, will have quick despatch For Freight, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co., 564 Hongkong, Mith April, 1877.

"ANGLO SAXON," . Horrington, Master, will load here and have imadediate despaich. For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. tf 382 Hongkong, 10th March, 1877.

NHE British Ship

KRUPP'S OAST STEEL WORKS ESSEN (GERMANY) SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA, F. PEIL. Longkong: Bhungha: Cologne (Germany.) NOW UN SALE. Ten Dollars. Apply at the Daily Press Office. Hongkong, February, 1877.

Vessels on the Berth.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES Maritimes PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

SAIGON.SINGAPORE.BATAVIA.POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMALIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSTILLES.

PONDICHERRY. MADRAS. AND CALCUTTA

N SATURDAY, the 28th April, 1877 at Noon the Company's Steamship "IRAOUADDY." Commandant GAUVAIN. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till noon

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P-M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 27th April, 1877. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

Hongkong, 24th April 1877. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PAST SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE. IN CONNECTION WITH THE UENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND

CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S.S. GAELIC will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUES. DAY, the lat May, at 3 P.M., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama wit Steamers from Shaughai.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 30th instant. Parcel Packages will be n full; value of same is required? Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 percent.

on regular rates. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 37, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1877.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI. ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS. SOUTHAMPTON AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM I NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamshir "LOMBARDY," Captain HALL, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 5th May, at Noon. For further Particulars, apply to ADAM LIND, Superintendent, Hongkong, 24th April, 1877.

U. S. MAIL, LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIL OVER LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mail Steamer CITY OF PERING will be despatched for San Francisco, vid or Book Packets (as silk scarves, jewellery, &c.) Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 15th May, will be detained and sold. 1877, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to. Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America. for the above Ports at the OPENING of the and to New York and Europe, via Overland Mails, &c.:-

A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi S.S. Company will leave Shanghai, yil the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokobama. At New York, Passengers have estaction of various lines of steamers to England, France, and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 14th May. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector

of Customs at San Francisco. For security's sake, Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope the Murke and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to correspond with those in their Bills of Lading, For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 9, Praya Central... RUSSELL & Co...

Agents. Hongkong, April 17th, 1877. YOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS Neither the CAPTAIN, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crew of the following Vessels during their stay in the same as Imperial Stamps. Hongkong Harbour :-ALBERT RUSSELL, American bark, Carver.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Anaperra British bark Pourson Order BEHTHA, British steamer, Windham,-Meyer & Co. BUA PAU. Siamese ship, Möller.—Kien-tye-EVENING STAB, British bark, Asburn .- Arnhold, Karberg & Co. FALCON, British bark, Vie.-Yuen Fut Hong

Foochow. Siamese brig, Hoobreuter.—Chinese. Gienoaien, British ship, Finister.—Landstein HANKOW. British steamer, Symington.—Siems HAVILAH. British bark, Garthy .- Arabold, Karberg & Co. IMBROS, British steamer, Biningham. - Wing strictly observed - Kut Cheong. JYLLAND, Danish brig, Laub.—Ed. Schellhaus

LEUCADIA; British ship, Mearns .- Arabold, MACGREGOE, British steamer, Newall .- Gilman, sent be so small as to make the sample of no MARQUIS OF ARGYLE, British bark, McKeon. \_\_Rozario & Co.\_\_\_ MARY. WHITEIDGE, American ship, Gutle.-Russell & Co. Norsemann, Siameso ship, Tarek,—Tuck Moo 4 & Oo. Ruzrk. Russian bark, Bergelund.-Order. THINGVALIA, Danish steamer, Molsen.—Meyer & Co.

THOMAS LORD, A merican ship, Hall .- Arnhold. Karberg & Co -- Wieler & Co. WRALTHY PENDLETON, American bark, Blanchard .-- Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. -Arnhold, Karberg & Co...

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tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

Post-Office Notifications.

d mailwill olose For Nicolajelak .- Per sailing ship, to-day, the 25th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Bangkok.-Per Danube, to-day, the 25th inetant, at 5 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.-Por Douglas, to-morrow, the 26th inst., at 9.30 A.M.

For Straits Settlements .- Per Gadshill, tomorrow, the 26th instant, at 2,30 P.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET The French Contract Packet IRAOUADDY will be despatched from Hongkong on SATUR-DAY, the 28th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Odleutta, Bombay,

Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:-FRIDAY, 27th instant 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.

SITURDAY, 28th instant, 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post-

ing of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late.

11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia, may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States' Mail Packet GAELIC will be despatched on TUESDAY; the 1st May, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, and London, which will be CLOSED as follows :--

2 P.M. Registry of Letters censes. 2.30 P.M. Post Office closes. 2.30 P.M. Correspondence for Japan or the United States only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage, until 2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed. Correspondence must be specially directed for

this coute, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet. Letters, &c., can be posted for Canada, the West Indies, and other places named below, It. sufficient American stamps are added to prepay them from San Francisco to destination. American Stamps are sold at this Office. The charge for Registry is 8 cents in Hongkong Stamps and 10 cents in U.S. Stamps to

received at the Office until 5 r.m. same day. those places only the names of which are print-All Parcel Packages abould be marked to address ed in Italies. To all the other places namedo! correspondence cannot be Registered through, but only to San Francisco (8 cents). The following are the charges on correspondence thus sent:--Per Half Ounce.

Hongkong U.S. Stamps, Stamps, Cents. Canada, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia Prince Edward's Island, Vancouver's > 12 Island, Bahamas, Nassau, New Providence ..... Aspinwall, Bermuda, Cuba, Fiji, 1 Greenland, Jamaica, Panama Hawaii, New Foundland ..... Guetomala, Marquesas Is., Mexi-co, Salvador, Tahiti Belize, Bogota, Carthagena, Costa Rica, Caração, Greytown, Gui-ana, Honduras, Martinique, 12 13 New Granada, Nicaragua, San. ta Martha. Turk's Island Venezuela, West Indies ....... Bolivia, Chili, Ecuador, Peru.... Brazil.... Argentine Confederation, Bu-

enos Ayres, Paraguay, Uru- 12 BOOKS & PAPERS. Circulars, &c., for Canada, per } Newspapers for all other places ] (not over 4 oz.) each Paper.... Books, &c., for all other places, Any articles found-enclosed in Newspapers

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PAGGET. The English Contract Packet LOMBARDY will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 5th May. The following will be the hours of closing the

FRIDAY, 4th May 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M. Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. SATURDAY, 5th May.

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late. Letters, Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment

of a LATE, FEE of 18 cents extra Postage, till 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES 31.30 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi.

or to Singapore, may be posted on

board the Packet with Late Fee of

48 cents extra postage, till 1.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally closed. SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS. Privates in H.M. Army or Navy, Non-commissioned Officers (but not Warrant Officers. viz., Assistant Engineer, Gunner, Boatswain.

or Carpenter). Army Schoolmasters (not superintending or First Class) or Schoolmisresses may send bull-ounce letters to the United Kingdom vill Marscilles by French Packet, or via Southampton by British-Packet. for one penny; or via Brindies by British Packet for three pence. Hongkong stamps will prepay this class of correspondence exactly Soldiers' and Sailors' letters are, however, charged as ordinary letters if they do not con-form to the following regulations:—

1 -Not to exceed half an ounce. No double lelters กรอ กรือ wed 2.—If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class or lescription must be stated in full on the letter. name, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in

and the commanding Officer must sign his 3.—If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full

Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probably about to do so. it is necessary, that, the following rules be 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, pre-LALLAROOFH, British Bark, Hender - Gas cions articles, or anything that, as a general ule, in liable to Customs duties. 2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards

3. The limits of weight allowed are as fol-BOOKS AND PAPERS,—To British Offices, 51b. PATTERNS.—51h. if without intrinsic value. BOOKS AND PAPERS.-To the Continent, &c.,

PATTERNS -- 8 OZ. 4. The following articles cannot be sent by Post at all:-Glass, Liquids, Gunpowder, Matches, Candles, Soap, Indigo, Dye stuffs, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails or offensive Uzzian, British 3-m. schooner, Handon - or injurious to persons dealing with them. PARCELS.

The public is reminded that, in China and Japan, there is no such thing as Parcel Post. WM. H. DETTY, American 8-m. sch., Endicott. | Much trouble and disappointment is caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles: through the Post Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having C H E O N G, often spent more in Postage than would have naid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents

was discovered. PATTERNS. Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a Agents for the Sale of their Goods in general understanding of what is a Pattern. It TOUND YOLUMES of the China Overland | Hongkong and China by Messra J. & R. TENY is a bond flde sample of goods which the sender D. Trade Report for the Year 1876. Price MENT, Glasgow, and Messrar DAVID ConsAR & has for sale, on of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with showing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsic value.

## Extracts.

THE MINISTERIAL FIX. The crux, when Turk and Tartar aparrel. And Turk seeks surcour ministerial. Is that material aid's immoral. And moral aid is immaterial.

> CAXTON, (1477-1877.)

I have practised and learned at my great charge and dispense to ordain this said book in print after the manner and form as ve may see, and is not written with hen and ink as other books be, to the end that every man may have them at once; for all the books of this story here embryoted, as ve see, were begun in one day and also fluished in one day .- Carton's Preface to his first printed work, the " Tales of Troy." I have always regarded the connection of Canton with

Westminster Abbey as a kind of type and emblem of the relation which ancht to stand, as many times it has stood, between the Church and the general diffusion of light and knowledge throughout the world .- The Dean of West. minster, on the proposed Carton Celebration. at the Jerusalem Chamber, on Fabruary 17th, 1877." Four hundred years! Slow Cycles of Cathav Might compass less of won-from growth and change Than those four centuries, since that fateful day When Colard Mansion's pupil brought away

From aweient Bruges his book work new and strange. Father of English Printing! Tis a name To front the Ages with, and ask their meed, What fitter title to enduring fame, . Midst the uncounted in vitals he may chim. As gathered fruit of which he sowed the seed? The stordy Kentish man, whose solid sense Shaped us the tool which built us half our clory, Batter deserves our age's recompense Of praise and anniversary eloquency. Than half the heroes who yet live in story. If Gutonberg, First, Schoeffer, famous band. Record of stone and bronze in Melz may share, . Our English Caxton, in the native land Whose tougue he leved, and helped to shape, should stand

In monumental image sculptured fair, The mercer's sone who reared his "red pole" sign In Margaret's almonry so long ago, : Who praised and printed Chancer's spring-tide line Finds fitting spokesmen in the brave divine-Who knows those precincts as few else may know. "On Stanley on " The fact is one that fit The liberal soul. To him you'd celebrate Poets and politicians, saints and cits. Philosophers and princes, traders, wits, Alike are debtors for their power and state."

Churchmen there may be whom Braye Caxton's press In its late products, fills with fretful fright: But Westminster's wise dean may do no less Than wish, with Punch, the printer's art success: Endarsing Strasburg's text, "Let there be light."\* . The inscription on the statue of the first printer at Strasburg. -Punch

## A SOCIAL AMUSEMENT.

When I was a dancing man-let us say in the year when Planeus was Consul, and Mrs. Bouncer first began to let her room to Messrs. Box and Cox-an Indian Prince, taken to the Toxophilite Bill-in the Regent's Park, requested the officer in attendance on him by order of John Company (who was alive then, and living in Loadenball Street) to send away those people-indicating the ladies and gentlemen who were dancing-because he (that Prince) had seen enough of them. The idea which one of the brightest entertain-· ments of that day (and for all I know of this) gave him was that the company had been hired to waltz and gallopade for his amusement. That was what he thought of a ball. He could not see in the countenances or demeanour of those fair women and brave men who were circling to the strains of the "Valsed'Amour" or plunging to the rhythm of the "Sturm March" any indication that what they did was for their own amusement And yet in those times it was not "good form" to look sulky. If at the next ball you attend you can manage" to abstract your mind from preconceived ideas, and judge only by what you see (as did the Indian Prince), you must conclude that one portion of the dancers are expiating some of their sins, or preparing for some sorrowful news by taking painfu exercise under the influence of sweet musical and that another portion is taking revenge upon its fellow-guests for injuries previously sustained. The young gentlemen assembled in the doorways, feeling the bows of their tiesand the buttons of their gloves, and the will appear to condole with the more active sufferers, and add by their expressions of scene. If an eve be bright with innocent excitement, if a smile bubble up from a happy heart, if the music of girlhood's laugh arises and shames the masterpiece of Strauss just finished—be sure that an ebullition so out of "place must come from a novice who will soon know better. If society were called upon to explain bow it gets its amusement out of this sort of thing, it could no more answer than can you when I ask you how you draw your

hreath.—Temple Bar.

, A ROYAL SPEECH. noble sentiments have been put into the frigate Dedalus, Captain M'Quhe, in 1848, of myself. I am always talking and commouths of kings who would not have had the The Times published on October 9th, 1848, a plaining of it." During his ruptures with wit to utter them even as after thoughts I paragraph stating that the sea-serpent had bis wife, Mademoiselle la Brie, the heroine For a genuine "royal" speech, if anyone been seen by the captain and most the officers and ingenue of so many of his comedica, and cares to peruse it, let him turn to the pages and crew of this ship, on her passage home who played Agnès in "L'Ecole des Femmes," of pages of Saint-Simon. At least it has the from the East Indies. The Admiralty in- by the general demand of the audience, at merit of not being long. Under the Regency | quired at once into the truth of the state- | sixty years of age, was his chère amie. One of the Duke of Orleans the Duke of Berry ment, and the following is abridged from of his friends, surprised that a man so doliwas introduced to the Parliament of Paris. | Captain M'Quhæ's official roply, addressed to | cate as Moliero should have placed his The First President made his Highness a Admiral Sir W. H. Gage :- "Sir,-In reply affections so badly, wished to disgust complimentary harangue, and it was then to your letter, requiring information as to him with this lady." "You know," he said, the Prince's turn to reply. He half took off the truth of a statement published in The "that La Barre and Florimont are her his hat be way of salute to the Assembly, Times newspaper of a sea-serpent of extraor- lovers, that she is not handsome, that immediately replaced it, and looked hard dinary dimensions having been seen from she is, in truth a skeleton, and that at the First President. "Monsieur," he the Dadalus, I have the honour to inform she has not common-sense." "I know began, than gazed blankly around, and began | voil that 5 p.m. August 6th last, in lat. 24 all that," replied Moliere, "but I am accusagain, "Monsieur,"—then turned appealingly deg. 44' S., long. 2 deg. 22' E., the weather tomed to her faults, and it would be too much round to the Duke of Orleans for help, dark and cloudy, wind fresh from N.W., trouble for me to accommodate myself to the The Rogent's cheeks, like those of his with long ocean swell from S.W., the ship imperfections of another; I have neither time cousin, were as red as fire, and he was wholly on the port-tack, heading N.E. by N., Mr. nor patience." He was evidently a most exunable to help the luckless Prince out of his Tatoris, midshipman, reported to Lieut, E. acting man in domostic life. "A window Exactape. "Monsieur," now dolefully recom- Drummond (with whom, and Mr. W. Barrett, opened or shut before or after the time he | 0 menced the Duke of Berry, and again stop. the master, I was walking the quarter deck) | had ordered would put him in convulsions; if | 1 ned short. "I saw the confusion of the something very unusual rapidly approaching a book was disarranged it was enough to Prince," says Saint-Simon, "I sweated, but the ship from before the beam. The object thrown him off his work for a fortnight: he there was now no help for it." Again the was seen to be an enormous serpent, with head | had few domestics with whom he did not find Prince-looked at the Duke of Orleans, and and shoulders kept about four feet constantly Liault; those of his triends who were the most the Duke of Orleans appeared to be in. above the surface of the sea, as nearly as we precise were those when he most esteemed." -tently studying the form of his own boots, could judge; at least 60 feet of the animal In all his habits he observed the manners At length the First President put an was on the surface, no part of which length of a grand seignenr; he would not have end to the painful scene with as much tact as was used, so far as we could see, in propelling arranged the tolds of his cravet with his he could well display. He took off his judge's the unimal, either by vertical or horizontal own hands, and exacted an observance as h bonnet with a low how to the Duke of Berry, undulation. It passed quietly, but so closely punctilious from his valets as though he as if in acknowledgment of the Prince's un. under our lee quarter that, had it been a man had been the king himself. These peculiarities spoken eration, and then opened the business of my acquaintance, I should easily have re- throw some light pop his domestic grievances. of the session to the intense relief of all pre- cognised his features with the naked eyes. It Be that as it may, he was Squarelle at home sent. On quitting the Parliament House the did not, while visible, deviate from its course as well as upon the stage, and, after making Duke of Berry paid a visit to the Duchess of to the S.W., which it held on at the page of every possible deduction, Madame Molicrowas Ventadour, where he was complimented on from 12 to 15 miles per hour, as if on some a very bad wife. Of her personal appearance this speech by the Princess of Montaubau, determined purpose. The diameter of the his bequeathed us a portrait in that of who knew nothing of what had happened, and screent was from 15 to 16 inches behind Luxile, of which she was the original, in ventured on what she naturally enough sup. the head, which was, without any doubt, the Bourgeois Gentilhomme"; She has posed to be a safe piece of flattery. The that of a snake. Its colour was a dark brown, small eyes, but they are full of fire, the most-Duke, now wild with annoyance, burried away with vellowish white about the throat. It brilliant and most hiercing in the world; the as soon as he could to the Duchess of Saint | did not once, while within the range of view | most melting that one could soe. She has a Simon's. Once alone with that great-hearted of our glasses, sink below the surface. It had large mouth, but it has charms that you lady, and sure of sympathy, the poor fellow no fins, but something like the mane of a never see in other mouths, the very sight of threw himself into an arm-chair, and burst horse, or rather a bunch of sea-weed, washed it inspires desire; it is the most attractive, into tears. Madame de Saint Simon did her about its back. It was seen by the quarter- the most levable mouth in the world. She is best to comfort him, but he refused to be master, the boatswain's mate, and the man not tall, but her figure is easy and graceful comforted, and showed, it must be allowed; of the wheel, in addition to myself and the She affects a nonchalunce in her speech and a touching sense of his own degradation. He officers above mentioned. I am having a her actions, and her manners have I know education he had received. "They never I hope to have ready for my Lords Com delicate wit. Her conversation is charming. thought," he bitterly exclaimed, but to missioners of the Admiralt by to morrow's She is as capricious as it is possible to be, brutalise me, and to smother all that I might post. Peter MyJuhie, Captain. The draw. But her caprices become her."-" Bourgeois have been. I was a younger son, I was dis. ing bere mentioned was published in the Illus- Gentilhomme," act in scene 9. Tutored by tancing my bruther, and they crushed me: trated London News for October 28, 1848, being ther husband, also was an admirable actress they taught me nothing but to play and to there described as made "under tue supervi. "Her voice," suys a contemporary, "was

THE SEASERPENT The oldest accounts on record, of the appearance of a great sea-creature resembling a serpent are those quoted by Bishop Pontoppidan in his description of the natural history of his native country. Norway. Amongs these, says Mr. R. A. Proctor in the Gentleman's Magazine, was one confirmed by oatl Thke before a magistrate by two of the crow of a shin commanded by Cantain de Ferry of the Norwegian Navy. The captain and eight men saw the animal, near Molde, ir August, 1747. They described it as of the zeneral form of a serpent, stretched on the ace in receding coils (meaning, probably the shape assumed by the neck of a swan when the head is drawn back). The bead, which resembled that of a horse, was, raised two feet above the water. In August, 1817 large marine animal, supposed to be a serrient, was seen near Cane Ann. Massachusetts. Fleven witnesses of good reputation gave evidence anouth before magistrates. Opeof these magistrates had himself seen the creature. and corroborated the most important points of the evidence given by the eleven witnesses. The creature had the appearance of a serpent Jark brown in colour (some said mottled) with white under the bead and neck. Its length was estimated at from 50 to 100 feet. The head was in shape, like a sorpent's, but as large as a horse's. . No mane was noticed. Five of the witnesses deposed to protuberances on the back; four said the back was straight; the other two gave no opinion on this point. The magistrate who had seen the animal considered the appearance of protuberances was due to the bendings of the holy while in rapid motion. In 1848, when the captain of the British frigate Decialus had published an account of a similar animal seen by him and several of his officers and crew. the Hon. Colonel T. H. Perkins, of Boston, just mentioned in 1817, gave an account (conied from a letter written in 1820) of what he had witnessed. It is needless to quote those peints which correspond with what has been already stated. Colonel Perkins noticed "an appearance in the front of the head like single horn, about nine inches to a foot in length, shaped like a marlinspike, which wil

presently be explained. I left the place," he proceeds. "fully satisfied that the reports in circulation, though differing in details, were essentially correct." He relates bow a person named Mansfield, "one of the most respect- | " would that I were deaf as well!" In truth able inhabitants of the town, who had been such an unbeliever in the existence of this (No. 3) as a necessary evil, necessary for monster that he had not given himself the trouble to go from his house to the harbour of his biographers have represented him as when the report was first mide," saw the a man of austere life, who made himsel animal from a bank overlooking the harbour. miserable by supping on olives and cold Mr. Mansfield and his wife agreed in water, but it spems most probable that he estimating the creature's length at 100 foct. was something of an epicure in a quiet way Several crews of coasting vessels saw the and that a savoury slew was very much inanimal, in some instances within a few deed to his taste. His wife once set before vards. "Captain Tappan," proceeds Colonel him a dish of which he was exceedingly Ferkins, "a person well known to me, saw fond, dressed with nicest culinary art, and him with his head above water two or three and as the poet ate, he observed, with his feet, at times moving with great rapidity, at mouth full, by way of expressing his thanks, others slowly. He also saw what explained "Thou knowest that I have left thee all I the appearance which I have described of a have." History is silent as to the precise horn on the front of the head. This was doubtless what was observed by Captain "grisamber steamed," or game," built up in Tappan to be the tongue, thrown in an upright mosition from the mouth, and having the ap- no idea of a good dinner have only to nearance which I have given to it. One of the revenue cutters, whilst in the neighbourhood of Cape Ann, had an excellent view of radise Regained;" how unlike, he exclaims, him at a few yards' distance; he moved slowly, it to that grade apple which diverted Eve .and upon the appearance of the vessel sank Cornhill for March. and was seen no more." Fifteen years later, in May, 1833, five British officers-Captain Sullivan, Lieutenants Machachlan and Malcolm. of the Rifle Brigade: Lieutenaut Lyster. of the Artillery; and Mr. Snee, of the Ordinance—when cruising in a small yacht high position were probably the only incenoff Margaret's Bay, not far from Halifax, tives to the marriage. That he was devotedly "saw the head and neck of some denizen of attached to her is beyond a doubt, but there the deep, precisely like those of a common is something to be said upon both sides. H

water under and beyond it." They judged its her husband very hadly at times. But one chaperones drawn up in line along the walls length to exceed 80 feet. "There could be smile of affection could always dispet his anger. no mistake nor delusion, and we were all "Her presence," he said to Chapelain, "caused perfectly satisfied that we had been favoured me to forget all my resolutions, and the very with a view of the 'true and veritable sea- first words she utfored in her own detence serpent, which had been generally considered left me so convinced that my suspicious were to have existed only in the brain of some lill-founded that I asked her pardon for my Yankee skipper, and treated as a tale not credulity. Everything in the world is conentitled to belief. Dowling, a man-of-war's nected in my heart with her; the idea of her man they had along with them, made the has so seized me that Lean think of nothing following unscientific but noteworthy com- in her absence that will give me the ment:-"Well, I've sailed, in all parts of the least pleasure." At another time, in some world and have seen rum sights, too, in my confidences with Robault and Mignard, time, but this is the queerest thing I ever he spoke in a different strain. "I am see." "And surely," adds Captain Sullivan, the most unfortunate of men," he said "Jack Dowling was right." The descrip- "and I have only what I merit. I have tion of the animal agrees in all essential not considered I was too austers for respects with previous accounts, but the domestic society. I have believed that my What strikes one most in the verification bead was estimated at about six feet in wite ought to subject her actions and her of the ana is the inventiveness of gentlemen length - considerably larger, therefore, virtue entirely to my ideas; and I feel fully who make history sitting quietly at their | than a horse's head. But unquestionably | that in her situation she had been more undesks, and the extreme tameness really dis. the account of the sea-serpent which has fortunate than I am if she had done so. She played on great occasions by the principal commanded most attention was that given by ] is sprightly, witty, and she is sensible of the actors in the drama of history. How many the captain, officers, and crew of the British | pleasure of being so ; all that annoys me spite

hunt, and they have succeeded in making of sion of Capt. M Qubes, and his approval of the so pathetic that she had truly in her heart me whool and a brute, utterly incapable, never authenticity of the details as to position and the passion which was only in her mouth." to be fit for anything, always to be the form. If we consider the usual account of At length their disagreements rose to such a

of Sta longth, from 20 to 60 feet, above the surface of the water; and without any evident signs of undulation, either vertically or horizontally. Now, apart from all zoological ovidence, our knowledge of physical laws will not permit us to believe that the portion thus visible above the surface was propelled by the undulations of a portion concealed below the surface, unless this latter portion largely excreded the former in bulk. A true fish does not swim for any length of time with any but a very small portion of its body shove water: probably large cels never show even a head or fin above water for more than a few seconds when not at rest. Cetaceans, owing to the avere of blubber which float them up, relmain often for a long time with a portion of their bulk out of the water, and the larger sort often swim long distances with the head and fore part out of water. But even then: the greater part of the creature's bulk is under water, and the driving apparatus, the unterior fine and the mighty tail, are constantly under water (when the animal is urging its way horizonatally, be if understood). A sea-creature, in fact, whatever its nature, which keeps any considerable volume of its body out of water constantly, while travelling a long distance,

must of necessity have much greater volume all the time under water, and must have its propelling apparatus under water. Moreover, if the propulsion be not effected by fins. paddles, a great flat tail, or these combined, but by the undulations of the animal's own body, then the part out of water must of necessity by affected by these undulations. unless it be very small in volume and length compared with the part under water. Tassert both these points as matters depending on physical laws, and without fear that the best-informed zoologist can adduce any instances to the contrary. It is, in fact, physically impossible that such instances should exist. It would not be saving too much to assert that, if the so-called sea-serpent were really a serpent, its entire length must be mearer 1,000 than 100 feet. This, of course, is utterly incredible. We are therefore forced to the belief that the creature is not a serpent.

MILTON AT TABLE. A friend once condoled with him on the loss of his sight, from ke point of view that he could never have the pleasure of seeing his wife. "Ah." replied Milton with a sigh, Milton seems to have looked upon Bessy purpose of housekeeping and cookery. Some nature of this memorable refection, whether pastry," but those who think Milton bad turn to the description of the banquet with which the Devil tempts our Saviour in "Pa-

MOLIERE AND HIS WIFE. Molière was many years her senior; she bad little affection for bim; his great fame and snake, in the act of swimming, the head was very jealous, and it is to be feared be so elevated and thrown forward by the had ample cause to be so. She was a therough curve of the neck as to enable us to see the coquette, with very little heart, and treated

bitterly blumed "the King" (Louis XIV.) drawing of the serpent made from a sketch not what charm that insinuates their into Pene and the Duke of Beauvilliers for the wretched | taken immediately after it was seen, which | every heart. She has the finest and most Trio langhing stock and the scorn of mankind!" the sea-serpent, we find one constans feature, beight as to be no longer endurable, and they Such are the realities of history, as pitiful, as which scens entirely inconsistent with the separated—still living under the same roof affecting, as human in their interest as its belief that the creature can be a serpent, however to come together again only one fictions.—Cornhill for March. Always the suimal has shown a large portion | year before his death.—Temple Bar.

THE DAILY PRESS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2578, 1877. HONGKONG MARKETS. porpol, \$2,200 s 4,000 Mussels. Dry Slem small. Birds' Nests, Istquality ...... WOOLLEN GOODS. Blankets, 7 lbs. ..... per pair \$2.70 a 8.90 As Reported by Chinese on the 24th April, 1877. 8.00 as 8.05 4.40 a 8.60 l Buffalo's Hide, Manila...... 2.60 - 3.55 6.20 a . 5.80 12 lba merican Sheetings, 15 lbs. .... per piece \$2.50 a 2.60 inileti, 888.....perpiece 16.00 a 16.60 Tle, 1.5.0 a 1.7.6 2.75.a 2.80 88 ...... 145.00 a150.00 18,00 a 14.70 Cardamona Superior ..... 3.80 a 3.90 otton Yam, No. 16 a 24 .. per 400 lbs. 83.00 a 101.00 Rhinocoros Horn 2,600 a 9,000 29.00 a 81.00 100.00 a 115.00 9,000 a 2,400 2,45 a 2.50 119.00 a 124.00 Rice, Hengal, Cargo No. 1 ..... 38 a 42... 2.20 a 2.25 78-00 a 78.00 Broad ..... per yard 2.18 a 8.00 1.82 a 1.85 0.50 a — Medium 1.08 4 1.80 24.50 a 24.50 millcloaned..... 1.69 a 1.71 ong Elle, MM Scarlet .................par piece 8.70 a . 8.80 Copper Sheathing, Japan ......... 25.00 a 29.00 2.85 a 2.40 Assorted 1.88 a 1.91 24.50 a 25.00 HR Scarlet ....... :0.00 a : 0.05 **28.50 a 23.80** Coglish Orills : 3C yaros...... Baigon 3.10 a 2.1 Assorted ..... 8.60 a 8.70 ~16.40 a 18.40 0.10 a 2.15 2.50 a 2.00 14 bearing 8.70 a B.80 17 00 a 16 50 Rangoon at the processing the second 2.85 a 2.40 Bombay..... 15 lbs..... Kanarted ........... 8.75 a 9.80 5.85 a 5.70 16:20 a 16:00 BRantung lrev Shirtings, 7 hs. ......... 5.05 a 6.1 2.75 a 2.80 10.60 a 10.00: Ningpo....... 8.86 a . 3.95 16.00 a 16.60 6.00 a 6.30 Sesamum, White...... 5.10 a 6.90 Tungohow..... Calcutta 3.15 a 3.25 Black ...... Cotton Seeds, Saigon..... Irog 2-(Nothe, 24 vds & 32 in. 6 lbs. 4.70 a 4.80 | Shellfish, Japan ...... 24 . & 33 in. 7 lbs. 1.45 a 1.90 Siam interes and elever of the California 24 . & 86 to, 8 lbr. XO .. Cuttlefish, Japan 24 .. & 30 in. 8 lbs. QL .. 13.00 a 14.50 Straits Produce, &co-24 , & 36 in. 8 lbs. XX ,, without bones ..... Rattans, Straits.....per 27.80 a 28.50 Ohnuchov and a grante 5.80 a 0.10 Tla. 2.8.6 a; 8.8.0 Red ..... 2.75 a 280 Light Rod..... 7.90 a 8.1 Dried Lily Flowers 3.25 a 3.53 11,50 a 12.0 Quickalver, English ...... 8.50 a 8.70 Sandal Wood, Malabar..... Muslins, White, Plain, 13 yards...per piece 1.15 a 125 Elephant's Teeth, A a 5 pieces...... 250 a 300 19.00 a 14.50 200 a South Seas..... Stool, English ..... per tub 8.90 0 4.10 Sapail Wood, Manila..... Floor, California, per sack of 50lbs. 1.6U.d : 2.15 a 2.25 3.40 a . 3.50 Siam ......

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